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COMPLETE AUTONOMY FOR RUTHENIA ANNOUNCED BY FOREIGN MINISTER

HUNGARIAN FORCES PROCEEDING TO OCCUPATION: RESTORATION OF FRONTIERS TO CARPATHIANS

BUDAPEST, MARCH 16 (REUTER)—COMPLETE AUTONOMY FOR RUTHENIA WAS ANNOUNCED BY COUNT CSAKY, HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO ADDED THAT RUTHENIA HAD TWICE ASKED HUNGARY FOR HELP AND THE IMMEDIATE OCCUPATION OF THE WHOLE TERRITORY. Count Csaky declared that Hungarian forces were now proceeding to occupy Ruthenia and would restore the old frontiers of Hungary on the Carpathians. He hoped the occupation would be accomplished without bloodshed.

IT IS REPORTED FROM BERLIN THAT THE RUTHENIAN NATIONAL GUARD ARE MAKING A BIG EFFORT TO OPPOSE THE HUNGARIAN ADVANCE AS THEY KNOW THE GROUND AND ARE ACCUSTOMED TO THE BITTER WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The local volunteer force, supported by peasants armed with what weapons they have been able to seize, are desperately defending the independence of their territory.

They are reported to be handicapped by the fact that the Czech military authorities will not hand them weapons and are even resisting them.

The Hungarian troops are reported to have captured four villages and are attacking the fifth.

REACH POLISH BORDER

WARSAW, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—Patrols of Hungarian troops, advancing through a blizzard which is raging in Ruthenia, reached the Polish border and were greeted by Polish outposts. A common frontier was desired and Poland and Hungary have thus accomplished the fact.

The Hungarians are reported to be in snow waist-deep. Larger bodies are expected to reach the frontier to-day. Waiting Poles heartily cheered as the patrols appeared in the blinding snow.

SEEK JUSTIFICATION

BERLIN, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—Press comments attempt to justify the abandoning of the principle of self-determination and long historical articles seek to prove that the Czechs had only been prosperous under German influence.

The "Voelkischer Beobachter" welcomes the fact that "despite the Opposition pressure, Mr. Chamberlain has not allowed himself to be drawn into aimless demonstrations against the Reich."

DIET TO BE CONVOKED

KAUNAS, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—The Lithuanian Governor of Memel has convoked the Diet for March 24 when it is expected that a law conferring plenary powers on the Nazi Leader, Herr Neumann, will be passed. According to Memel German circles, the new law will authorise Herr Neumann to take all necessary measures and to give orders. The streets of Memel are crowded with uniformed Nazis and Swastika flags are flying everywhere.

SLOVAK STATE NOW UNDER HITLER

BERLIN, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that Hitler has taken the Slovak State under his protection.

GERMANS ADVANCE INTO SLOVAKIA

BERLIN, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—German troops are advancing into Slovakia. It is expected that Slovakia will receive a constitution similar to that of Bohemia and Moravia.



HERR VON RIBBENTROP

Proclamation On Behalf Of The Fuehrer

ANTI-JEWISH LAWS APPLY

PRAGUE, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, broadcasting a proclamation on behalf of Herr Hitler, announced that the German nationals of the new protectorate had become German citizens.

Dated Mar. 16, the proclamation provides for the organisation of Bohemia and Moravia. The decree states, "For a thousand years Bohemia and Moravia were part of the living space of the German people. Force and foolishness removed them from their historical surroundings and finally, by incorporating them in the artificial formation of Czechoslovakia, created a centre of continual unrest. From year to year the dangers increased. At any time a new and tremendous menace to European peace might have arisen from this area. The Czechoslovak state proved it could not live and fell to pieces."

The decree further stated that in the interests of the Reich, the Fuehrer appoints a Reich protector. Membership of the Government protectorate will be subject to confirmation of the Reich protector.

Nuremberg anti-Jewish laws will be applied.

A customs union has been effected between Germany and the former Czech state.

BACK TO NORMAL

PRAGUE, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—It is now admitted that detachments of German troops penetrated a short distance into Slovakia "for protective purposes," co-operating with the Hlinka Guards. The population accepted the course of events with discipline and calm. Troop movements in the streets have practically ceased and the city has again a normal appearance.

All munitions and radio sets, except those used by officials, must be given to the military authorities.

Food profiteering is being rigorously suppressed.

The German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, had a long conversation this morning with the Italian Minister, Signor Fransoni.

LABOUR COMMISSION

PRAGUE, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—Gen. Gajda, Czech Fascist Leader who has been appointed Fuehrer of the Czechs, issued a proclamation establishing a Labour Commission composed of representatives of all classes. The Gestapo is already in action. Inhabitants who remained indoors during the night communicated only by telephone, and then cautiously, because the lines were tapped.

LEGAL QUESTIONS

BERLIN, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—Dr. Frick, Reich Minister for the Interior, has flown to Prague in order "to clarify international legal questions in Bohemia and Moravia."

THE CITADEL COMPETITION

The "Hongkong Daily Press" to-day introduces a new competition, known as The Citadel Competition. This competition, held in conjunction with the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture Corporation, will continue until Wednesday, March 22.

Five different questions, the answers to which will be found in the advertisements for the duration of the competition, i.e., readers will have to save their papers for the week, will appear daily on page 6 of the "Hongkong Daily Press" and the senders of the first ten correct solutions received by the Competition Editor at the offices of this paper, 319 Marina House, 15-19 Queen's Road C., by noon next Thursday, will be given a pair of tickets to see the M.-G.-M. production "The Citadel" at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. **ALL REPLIES MUST BE SENT IN TOGETHER AND NOT SEPARATELY (THOSE WHO SEND IN SOLUTIONS SEPARATELY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED)** and answers, together with the names of the winners, will be published next Friday, March 24.

Members of the staff of this paper and their families are barred from the competition in order to avoid favouritism. Our decision is final.

CHINESE VICTORY IN SHANSI

HEAVY FIGHTING AT POYANG LAKE

SIAN, MAR. 16 (CENTRAL)—A SMASHING VICTORY WAS SCORED BY CHINESE forces in North Shansi on Mar. 11 and 12, as a result of a series of vigorous counter-offensives, field despatches received here to-day reveal.

Counter-attacking on Luanhsien, southwest of Tsinglo, which was lost to the Japanese recently, the Chinese on Mar. 11 succeeded in penetrating into the town and challenged the enemy to street fighting. The Japanese were defeated, fleeing in the direction of Tsinglo in confusion. More than 70 Japanese are reported to have been captured alive, in addition to a quantity of ammunition. On the same day, several villages near Luanhsien and Tawuchen, north of Lishih, were also recaptured by the Chinese.

At Liminpao, just inside the Great Wall, north of Shenchih, the Chinese administered a heavy blow to the Japanese on Mar. 12. They staged a surprise night raid on the enemy, killing a number of them, and regained control of the town.

Poyang Lake

FOWLIANG, Mar. 16 (Central)—Heavy fighting is developing around Tuchang, important town on the north bank of the Poyang Lake. Two Japanese units, one landing at a point north of Tuchang, and another landing outside the Little South Gate, have been repulsed.

Fighting is also proceeding at Tachiashan, west of Tuchang, where Japanese troops from two warships and ten steam launches are reported to have landed.

Maanshan and Pingfengshan, north-west of Tuchang, have both been lost to the Japanese. The Japanese are said to have also landed at Lowszeshan.

Raid By Chinese Planes

FOWLIANG, KIANGSI, Mar. 16 (Central)—Four Chinese planes raided the Japanes at Hukow, at the mouth of the Poyang Lake in north Kiangsi, on Monday. They dumped three bombs. One of them scored a direct hit on a Japanese steam vessel and destroyed it.

Sino-British Friendly Relations

TRIBUTE TO H.K. UNIVERSITY

CHUNGKING, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—Dr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, heartily welcomes the announcement of the appointment by the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Geoffry Northcote, in his capacity as Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, of a Committee to make recommendations for developments in the University along lines calculated to further relations, particularly cultural and educational, between China and the Colony.

In an interview, Dr. Chen Li-fu stated that the Hongkong University, with many years distinguished standing, has contributed much toward the education of numerous outstanding personalities as well as the furtherance of cultural co-operation and friendly relations between the Chinese and British peoples.

During the war of resistance, he added, "while the position of Hongkong has become increasingly important, the number of students in the University has also increased.

"Since the commencement of hostilities the British Government and people have been rendering to the Chinese a large amount of assistance both spiritual and material.

"This Committee will not only serve as a foundation for the development of the University itself but contribute abundantly toward the friendship between the two nations of the East and West," concluded the Minister of Education.

JAPAN EXPORTS TO BRITAIN, U.S. DECREASE

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—Mr. R. Innes, Chairman of the Manchester Japanese Boycott Committee, in a letter to the "Manchester Guardian" writes that Japanese exports to America and Britain have dropped 48 and 22 per cent., respectively.

Japan was only enabled to buy oil for air raids, with which to wipe out hundreds of thousands of peacable Chinese, by foreign exchange derived from exports.

The Japanese Boycott Committee in Manchester had already drawn up a "shoppers' guide" giving details of the goods imported from Japan. Others were urged to do likewise.

GUIDE TO THE NEWS

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CHINA WAR SITUATION

FURTHER SLACKENING OF JAPANESE ACTIVITIES ON ALL FRONTS

Chinese Retake Number Of Important Points

CHUNGKING, Mar. 16 (Central)—The war situation in the past week ending Mar. 14 was described by a communique of the Military Affairs Commission as witnessing further slackening of Japanese activities on all fronts.

On the central Hupeh front, the Japanese suffered at least 6,000 casualties for the occupation of Chungsiang last week. The Chinese troops have already recaptured a number of important points, including Changshoutien, Yangtsechen, Yunglung, and Sientaochen.

To the south of the Kingshan-Chungsiang highway, along the Chi River, and in south Hupeh, the Japanese westward spurt has also been called to a halt by the vigorous resistance of Chinese forces.

Equally unsuccessful pushes by the Japanese forces featured development on the Kwangtung front. North of Tsungfa, two small villages of Takongling and Maoerling, were recaptured by the Chinese after vigorous artillery attack on Mar. 8. The Japanese lost 300 men before retreating to Sonkong.

BITTER STRUGGLE

At Fahsien, Chinese forces scored a win on the morning of Mar. 11, when 200 Japanese were killed in a bitter struggle. On the same day a squadron of Chinese planes conducted raids on the Japanese positions at Sunkai, Taipingchong and other places and exacted heavy tolls.

On Hainan Island, Chinese forces on Mar. 12 and 13 staged a heavy attack on Lungmenshih and Tungkihsiang and for a time advanced to the immediate outskirts of Kingshan (Hoihow) and Tingan. Japanese defence at the two towns has since been strengthened.

On the Shansi front, Chinese claimed the recapture of Taiwu during the last week-end. The attempts of the Japanese to cross the Yellow River to attack Shensi have again been frustrated.

In north Kiangsu, Chinese forces have completed plans for counter-attacking Hwaiyin which they now surrounded. The recapture of Paoyin has been officially confirmed.

Guerillas Active In Vicinity Of Nanking

SHANGHAI, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—A Japanese army spokesman, at a press conference this afternoon, admitted there was unusual activity by Chinese guerillas in the vicinity of Nanking, Kiukiang and Wuhu, which he interpreted as an attempt to divert the attention of the Japanese forces now engaged in the big push in central Hupeh province in the direction of Sienyang.

The spokesman added that Chinese troops concentrating westward of the Han River were digging in. There was also a concentration of Chinese troops on the Chientang River opposite Hangchow of about five divisions whose strength is five to eight thousand each.

The troops were attempting to regain the south bank of the Chientang River from where they were driven out by the Japanese last September.

WHO CAN HOPE TO APPEASE A BOACONSTRICTOR

LONDON, Mar. 16 (BWS)—The increasing disquiet and gravity with which the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia and the brutality of Germany's methods are viewed in Britain is again reflected in newspaper comment.

The "Daily Telegraph" says, "A monstrous outrage is the mildest term that can be applied to yesterday's events in Central Europe. The spirit of Munich is dead and buried for who can hope to appease a boaconstrictor.

The "Times," in an outspoken leading article, says the invasion, occupation and annexation of Bohemia and Moravia are notice to the world that German policy no longer seeks the protection of a moral case. It violates the whole succession of solemn pledges given by the German-Fuehrer himself. There is nothing left for moral debate in this crude and brutal act of oppression and suppression."

NAKED AGGRESSION

The "News-Chronicle" says, "one thing stands out—that Herr Hitler has committed an act of naked and unashamed aggression. Acquisition of Slovakia, Moravia and Bohemia is sheer territorial conquest by the man who only a few months ago told the world he had no more territorial claims in Europe. We may hope that the proud people whom he has now subjugated will prove as troublesome a thorn in his flesh as they were in the flesh of their former oppressors."

The "Manchester Guardian" says, "These terrible events should finally dissipate any illusions that remain about character, aims and methods of Hitler."

"DAILY PRESS" COMPETITION RESULTS

SIX WIN BLOCK-HEADS FREE TICKETS

NEW ADVERTISEMENT CONTEST

Of the large number of entries for the "Block-Heads" Competition, held by the "Hongkong Daily Press" in conjunction with the M.-G.-M. Pictures, only half a dozen sent in correct solutions.

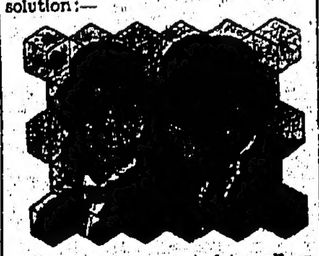
Winners were

P.W.S. Ming, 49 Bridge Street
Cephas, Colonial Secretariat
T. W. So, 2nd Floor, 400 Hennessy Road
T. K. Ho, Insurance Department, Dodwell & Co.
Miss I. Summers, 14 Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay
H. H. Lau, 1st Floor, 368 Lockhart Road.

Consolation prizes were won by

A. Quinn, Hongkong Electric Co.
H. T. Zung, 45 Village Road
Owen Hong Sling, 9 Garden Road
Mrs. D. Asome, P.O. Box 858.

The following is the correct solution:—



Winners are requested to call on the Competition Editor, 319 Marina House, to-morrow morning to receive their free tickets to see Laurel and Hardy in "Block-Heads"

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SUN FO SENDS MESSAGE TO STALIN

CHUNGKING, Mar. 16 (Central)—Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan and Chairman of the Sino-Soviet Cultural Association, has despatched a telegram to M. Stalin congratulating him on the 18th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

The telegram expressed gratification of M. Stalin's recent speech at the Congress, in which he declared that the assistance to countries fighting against aggression formed the foreign policy of Soviet Russia.

The despatch predicted the further consolidation of Sino-Soviet friendship.

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London Silver Market

From Our Own Correspondent

London, Mar. 16.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—

	Mar. 15	Mar. 16
Spot	20-5/8	20-5/8
Forward	20-1/16	20-1/16

"VALUE OF NAZI PROMISE"

NEW YORK, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—"Hitler has smashed the only army between Berlin and the Danube which was capable of resisting his plans," declares the "New York Times." "He has put robbers hands on gold he badly needs and has taught a lesson to the smaller States in Central Europe. One recompense for all this," the paper adds, "is that he has also shown the world the value of the Nazi promise and the real purpose of the Reich."

VOLOSIN IN RUMANIA

SIGHET, RUMANIA, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—M. Volosin, Premier of Ruthenia, has arrived here as a refugee. Hungarian troops have occupied Chust.

EMPIRE AIR SERVICES TO BE SPEEDED UP

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—Questioned in the House of Commons regarding the differences in the timings of Imperial Airways and K.L.M. planes between London and Singapore, Capt. Balfour, Under-Secretary of State for Air, stated that he intended to speed up the Empire Services time-table progressively by the extension of night-flying and the provision of aircraft. Production orders, he said, had already been placed for this.



FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING

Five Handicap Events To-morrow

Novices To Ride Non-Winning Griffins

(By "Last Quarter")

An interesting programme of nine events has been arranged for the First Extra Race Meeting to-morrow afternoon and except in the Loiterers Stakes for non-winning griffins, which has attracted only five entries, the remaining events have been well patronized and fields should be on the large side.

The course is looking extremely well after the recent wet weather and if we get a little of the sun before Saturday, **the track is sure** to be on the fast side. Punters are reminded that the first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race scheduled for 2 p.m.

HAY AND CORN STAKES

Always an interesting curtain raiser at the First Extra Meeting, this sprint event should prove to be no exception and I anticipate a keen finish. An unusually large number of the new subs have been entered and may possibly go to the post, with the result that there is a great deal of speculation as to how these ponies will show up against the old ones. Personally, on this particular occasion, I vote for the veterans and am inclined to believe they will provide the winner from amongst them.

Dekko is very fit at the moment and coupled with his displays at the Annual Meeting, should bring him very near winning. Double Chance is a decided danger and with Gold Sovereign are the two others which are certain to be close. February Fourth and Magog seem to be the best from this year's representatives, though the former appears to be feeling the effects of the hard racing he recently went through.

Guinness Time, I have been told, is in top condition and confidently expected in certain quarters to lead the field home. Wild Cat does not seem to be the same racer as of old and consequently may not be saddled for this event. There are several others worth considering and it is quite likely that a good dividend will be paid out as several ponies will be strongly supported and anything is liable to happen at the gate in a short event of this nature.

LOITERERS STAKES

This is a six furlong sprint for non-winning griffins of the year, to be ridden by Novice Jockeys. The popular choice should be Peaceful View who will be under the guidance of Mr. K. I. Ip. This combination is a strong one and should prove to be the winner. Avon (Treverton) and Blue Diamond (C. F. Chiu) are two other certain starters. I am not aware as to who has been given the mount on Jennifer, but this chestnut is a flyer and should secure a place. The Tigeress is definitely out-classed.

THE ALL OUT STAKES (6 FURLONGS)

It looks as if both King's Warden and Bear Claw will strip for this race rather than face the formidable opposition from the Eu Tong-sen stable in the Hongkong Handicap (First Section). The finish should be a close affair, with the odds slightly in favour of King's Warden. Oak Bay should secure the minor position. Though Humdrum Eve and Gladiator are fairly fast I do not entertain much hope for them here except as making a bid for third place.

RANDWICK PLATE

Devonian and Chiltern appear to be the chief contenders in this race over one mile for non-winning Australians of this season, and there should be very little in it at the finish. The Star entrants should be prominent, especially if Ruby Star strips well in the paddock. This pony is quite a good one but unfortunately went off a little prior to the big meeting. He now appears to have come on a bit again. National Victory is as good as any of the remaining entrants.

TYTAM HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

The favourite is invariably beaten in this event each year, but this time I think Musketeer, in spite of the top weight, should account for the others in this mile race. The distance is just about right and after this chestnut's mile gallop inside 2.09 on Wednesday morning his chances are excellent. Oranje Boven started five times at the Annual Meeting and was never unplaced. This record should still remain intact after to-morrow's race.

If an upset takes place, I look to Chatterbox to provide it, as this chestnut is looking at his best and moved quite easily last week in a mile gallop when the last six furlongs was covered in

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ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 18th March, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5.00 for Gentlemen and $3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 13th March, 1939.
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EMPIRE TITLE FIGHT

Harvey Likely To Win

LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuter)—The Empire Heavyweight Championship fight at Harringay Arena to-morrow between 32-year-old Len Harvey and the 37-year-old coloured Canadian, Larry Gains, is likely to prove a battle of ringcraft, finesse and subtlety, rather than of hard punching, although both promise to knock-out the opponent.

If there is a knock-out, Harvey, who has shown impressive punching, is likely to win.

To improve television reception and prevant any blurring of figures, buttercup yellow canvas and blue ropes will be used.

TSUI WAI-PUI NEARLY LOSES A SET

Leonard Defeats B. Szeto

SINGLES TIES

One-time champion of Canton, but past his best now, Chan Chi-keung caused something of a surprise in the Colony Open Tennis Singles Championships at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday when he carried Tsui Wai-pui, the reigning champion, to 7-5 in a closely-contested second set. Chan actually held set point in the tenth game, and it took the champion five match points in the twelfth before he clinched the issue.

The first set had gone according to form, Tsui winning this with the minimum of effort to love. Indications were that the second set would also go a similar way, or that Chan would at best get a game or two. But it did not work out like that. He took the first game on his own service, and the third, but then trailed 2-4.

He then proceeded to take the next three games in a row to lead 5-4, and, on the next game, led 30-40 against service. But the champion saved this and made it 6-5.

In the next game Chan took the first three points to reach 40-love and looked all set for this. The champion once again recovered, however, and took the lead.

The last game was perhaps the best of the match. Getting to match point five times, Tsui was pulled back on each occasion, at one stage helping his opponent by serving a double fault!

But Chan had shot his bolt and the end came when he netted an easy service.

Even in the second set, when he had to fight for some of his points, the champion cannot be said to have been extended, and on the whole, though he was not expected to concede those five games, acquitted himself well.

The loser played as well as he was allowed to, his strong point being a fierce first service, with which for the first part of the game, he occasionally aced his opponent.

OTHER GAMES

On another court J. W. Leonard and B. Szeto had a close struggle before the former won by scores of 1-6, 6-2, 6-3. Szeto started off well and aggressively, and secured an early lead, but Leonard settled down to steady game in the second set and levelled matters.

Both men were obviously tired in the third set, for most of the points had not been decided till after longish rallies. Leonard was lasting better and retained better control over his shots, led 4-2, was pulled back to 4-3, but made no mistake with the next two games.

I. M. A. Razack, of the Indian Recreation Club, beat Omar Rumjahn, one-time Tientsin champion and a clubmate, by 6-3, 6-3, his more aggressive and versatile play being too much for his opponent, whose movements around the court were not as agile as they used to be.

Tsui Yun-pui, favoured in most quarters to reach the final, wasted no time in his game with Wan Tze-sam, winning by 6-1, 6-1, while Chan Kam-moon beat Tsoi Ping-fan by 6-3, 6-4.

SCORES

Only singles matches were played yesterday, resulting as follows:—

Tsui Wai-pui (Champion) beat Chan Chi-keung 6-0, 7-5.

Tsui Yun-pui beat Wan Tze-sam 6-1, 6-1.

I. M. A. Razack beat O. Rumjahn 6-3 6-3.

J. W. Leonard beat B. Szeto 1-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Chan Kam-moon beat Tsoi Ping-fan 6-3, 6-4.

BILL MUIR LEAVES COLONY

Loss To Local Ball Circles

Hongkong "ball" circles will suffer a loss through the departure to-day of W. ("Bill") Muir, one of the keenest baseball and softball enthusiasts in the Colony, and first President of the Hongkong Baseball League.

Mr. Muir, who was connected with the Dairy Farm Company here, is, it is understood, going into business at home.

He made his final appearance for the Greenspots team in the Softball Hong League last Sunday, when he gave an outstanding performance.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

ATHLETICS. — University Heats (Pokfulam).

BADMINTON.—Colony Championships, at Taikoo, M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho v. L. Sung and T. F. Yong, 8 p.m.; J. S. Ho and E. S. Ho v. C. Au and F. Koh, 8.30 p.m.; Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

MEETINGS.—Annual, of Hongkong L.B.A. (S. C. M. Post Building), 5.30 p.m.

TENNIS.—Colony Championships, Doubles, Major F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky v. Lt. D. C. Misra and Lt. S. M. Afzal; S. A. Rumjahn v. N. L. Evans.

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool, 6 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

CRICKET.—First Division: Club de Recreio v. Hongkong C.C.; Second Division: Hongkong C. C. v. Club de Recreio; Army v. University; Craigengower C. C. v. Police R.C.; Indian R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club First Extra Race Meeting, at

S. CHINA 'A' WIN

South China "A" and "B" were pitted against each other in a First Division football game at Caroline Hill yesterday, and resulted in a win for the "A" by four goals to two.

THIS WEEK'S WINNERS IN HOME FOOTBALL

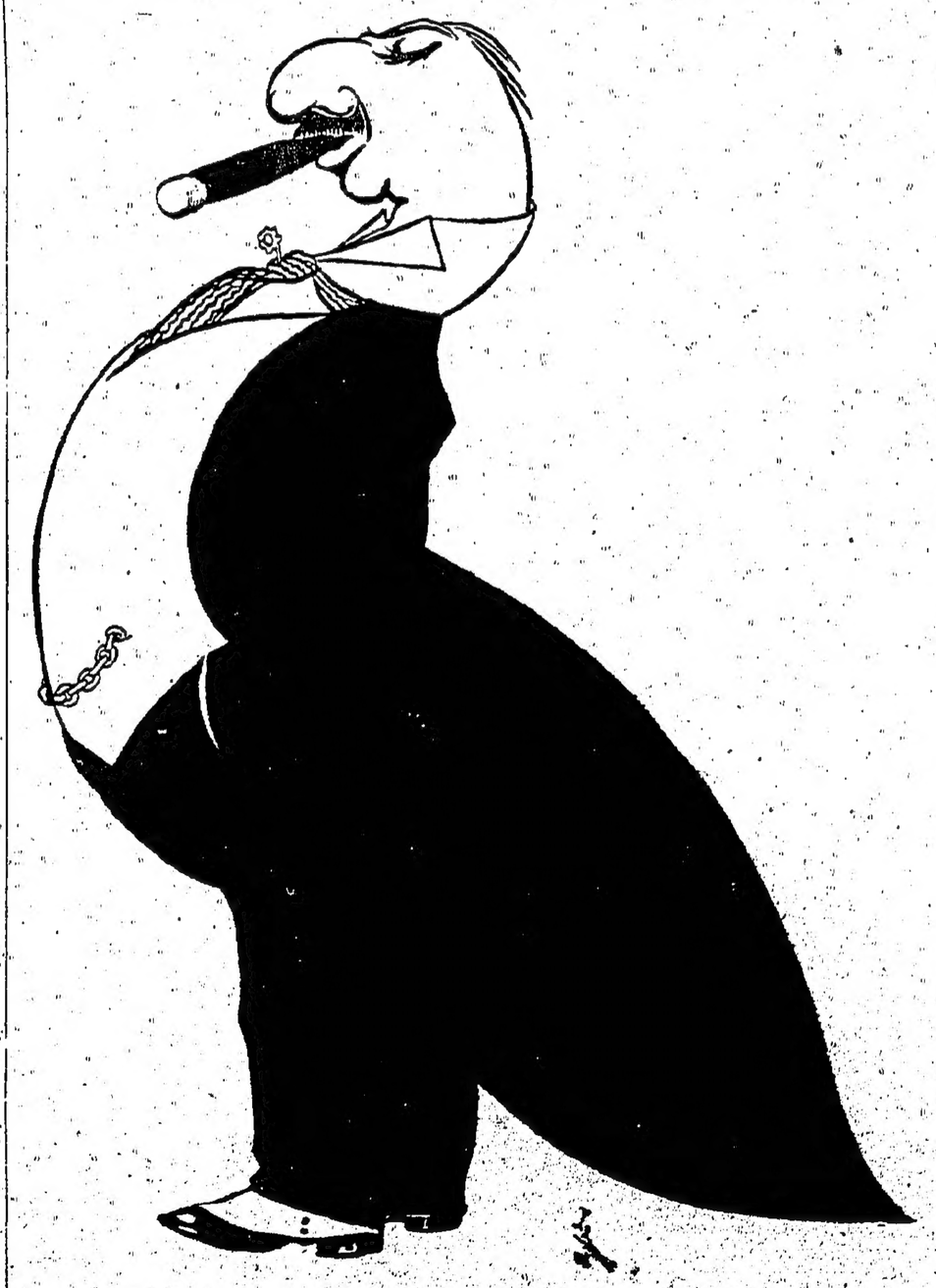
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EVERTON	v.	Birmingham
Grimsby	v.	Preston. N. E.
Huddersfield	v.	MIDDLESBROUGH
PORTSMOUTH	v.	Leicester
SUNDERLAND	v.	Chelsea
WOLVES	v.	Manchester U.
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BLACKBURN	v.	Notts F.
Bradford	v.	Tottenham H.
BURY	v.	Norwich C.
CHESTERFIELD	v.	Sheffield U.
Fulham	v.	Newcastle
MANCHESTER C.	v.	Southampton
Millwall	v.	COVENTRY
Sheffield W.	v.	West Brom
SWANSEA	v.	Burnley
Tranmere	v.	Plymouth A.
West Ham	v.	Luton T.
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BRISTOL C.	v.	Southend
Clapton O.	v.	BRIGHTON
CRYSTAL P.	v.	Exeter C.
NEWPORT C.	v.	Bournemouth
NORTHAMPTON T.	v.	Walsall
NOTTS CO.	v.	Mansfield
PORT VALE	v.	Ipswich T.
Swindon T.	v.	Reading
TORQUAY U.	v.	Bristol R.
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Fashion PRE-VIEW



CONFIDE IN FAITH PRIOR

PUZZLED WISHES TO KNOW if it is necessary for a lady to rise when she is introduced to a man her same age or older?

UNLESS YOU ARE BEING introduced to a high government official or the president of a country, a cardinal or archbishop you do not rise. Therefore, your not rising isn't considered wrong. However, if it is an older woman whom you are introduced to, then it shows respect for old age when you rise, but it is not absolutely necessary.

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HOUSEKEEPER WISHES to put a knocker on her front door. Should the name of her husband and her own be inscribed on said knocker, and should there be a title?

USUALLY THE LAST name alone is put on the name plate of a knocker. Sometimes a man's full name, especially when another member of the family is living nearby it is necessary that one door-plate be marked James Brown and the other John Brown. As a matter of fact, one may put what one chooses on one's own door knocker, but the only title permitted is "Doctor," and even this is usually put on a separate plate and not on that of the knocker.

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DOUBTFUL HAS BEEN married for ten years. During the past four years his wife has become practically an invalid. The money paid to doctors, he hates to admit the large amount, and none of these various physicians have helped his wife's condition. He has come to the conclusion that the wife's illness is all in her head, and asks what he is to do?

IF YOU ARE VERY sure of your statements commence to work on your wife. Of course, study her character and see what it is that causes her to enjoy this state of health. Do not nag and do not allow her to know or feel that you disbelieve her. Try and find some occupation which will be of interest and encourage her in this. Forget all illness, medicine and doctors, do not speak of them.

Bring friends into your home and see that the conversation does not turn to health. Go outside for entertainment more often, if she refuses to go with you, try going by yourself once or twice. You may go so far as being cruel in her eyes by seeming to forget her ailments, keep up with your daily life, be on your toes. If she does not fall into stride with you, continue anyway, eventually she will snap out of herself and follow you as she really does not want to be left behind. Do not baby her. Try an elementary book of Christian Science, give it to her to read. This has helped many men and women.

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A WIFE WRITES OF HER husband and father. Frequently the three spend evenings together, but never without a political argument which lasts the whole evening, each male becoming so intense they fairly scream at the other. Many times she has attempted to keep them from such conversation; however, they eventually get into said arguments. What can b done about it?

IRRESPONSIBLE POLITICAL argument, furious and noisy, is a favourite indoor sport for some people. In its usual manifestation, more like a game played at the top of the voice, than an intellectual exercise. Anathema and vituperative, bald mis-statement and abusive personalities are all within the rules. Most of suck talk, on both sides, is "full of sound and fury, signifying nothing," but it serves to blow off steam, for those who enjoy such an outlet, and really does very little harm, save perhaps to the nerves and ear drums of the neutral members of the family who must sit within earshot. There is no record of anyone ever being convinced against his own beliefs in such fashion. The game can go on and on, for the setup never changes.

It's a form of mimic warfare for rocking chair gladiators; a verbal boxing bout, without a decision; a jousting with sharp-pointed words, the participants riding furiously on "hobby" horses. Suggest the cinema, cards, invite others for the evening or you leave the house during these hectic conversations, but you may as well resign yourself, it will go on and on.

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TIRED HAS BEEN MARRIED for seventeen years, now, due to some unknown influence her husband is straying from the comfortable attractive home. There are no children. Several times a divorce or seperation has been hinted. The woman does not know what course to follow the constant combat during the last four months has left her weary and non-resistent.

FIRST OF ALL SIT down and review the past six months, your behaviour and that of your husband. Analyse his actions and feelings, and be honest with yourself, offer no excuses. Then change your personality, try and return to the way of thinking and acting when you were first married. All women are good actresses if they wish!

Be sweet, gay, charming and attentive; carry this campaign out for about a month, then in a very sweet manner inform your husband that you wish to take a trip of a week or more. You will leave him with a good impression after the month of charm and happiness. When you return continue to be gay, serene, and happy do not let him disturb you, keep your mind occupied with other subjects outside the home and pay plenty of attention to your husband. Try a complete new wardrobe, perfume, and keep in step with the world's daily life. Up on your toes, it may be difficult but it will be well worth it.

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DEAR FAITH PRIOR: I am seventeen years old, live with my parents, and have had a fair amount of education. During the past six months I have been employed as a secretary with a beginner's salary. Now, I find myself in difficulties with my mother. She continues to treat me as a school girl, refuses me permission to leave the house but one night a week and continually calls attention to my actions, my friends and finances.

Don't you think it is about time that I think for myself? On several occasions I have had quarrels with my parent and felt uncomfortable afterwards. My father will not interfer, he says nothing. What can I do to prove to mother that I am growing up?—**Seventeen.**

DEAR SEVENTEEN: Do not be too critical. Some day you may be a mother, and until that time you will not understand completely her feelings and thoughts. Be tolerant and respectful, and remember your mother is your best friend. Your new position does give you more confidence and clearer insights into outside business life, but there are many pitfalls waiting you.

A business girl should not go out every evening, two late evenings a week are plenty. Your health and disposition besides your work cannot stand such strains. Make a friend of your mother, ask her advice, talk with her, explain your point of view and ask for her outlook.

You may not have to accept all her suggestions but from them you can learn much, she has lived longer than you. Be patient, continue to study, grow into a fine, strong and intelligent character, you are still quite young and have much to learn.

(Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press.")

Round The Shops

Easter eggs, bunnies and such are beginning to appear in shop windows. True, this weather does not allow many women to concentrate on the Easter Sunday costume which is always the herald of spring. However, this climate in the Colony is fickle and no doubt April 9 will be a sunny spring day.

By the middle of next week all the specialty shops in our city will be ready to present their clientele with selections in the latest fashions and exactly correct for early April days.

Pinky—Tans

That is about the only way to really describe the new spring and summer hosiery colours. **LANE CRAWFORD'S** now have the latest in Deauville's stocking selections for the coming apparel of Warm days. The orchid, beige, Yum-Yum and Boulevard shades blend perfectly with the new tones which all tend to veer towards tanish pinks.

Chiffon, crepe and dull sheer stockings such as this selection require clean shaven legs. You will find the sizes from 8 to 10½ with the retail prices $3.50 and $3.95.

When you invest in new footwear sure to match your stockings before you purchase, these new tones cannot be carried in the head for they are entirely different in colour to the hose worn last year.

Easter Bonnet

Rich and poor alike—their hearts are not satisfied unless they have a new Easter bonnet. It must be an old tradition, and too, a new hat works wonders on the disposition.

MAYOS in the Arcade have the "exact" new straw or fabric hat ror you. Or they can do wonders with last year's straw which may not follow the newer design trends. In this shop fabric hats are much in evidence. They will be more popular this year and are made into large or small styles. Rough straws, definitely first in fashion, veils are used a great deal, but they do not descend beyond the brim, mainly put to use in fluffy, daring trimmings.

The dress selection in this same shop is small at present; however, to-morrow the President Pierce will bring the newest and latest in styles for the ladies morning, afternoon and evening wardrobe. And remember or be warned, fashion centres in Europe and America are shouting and emphatically stating that Cotton is King in materials this spring and summer.

Day and Night

RIVELLE'S, in the Arcade, their selections of styles and materials will be worn morning, noon and night in the coming months. Beautiful print frocks, tailored on new lines of full skirts, much detail in the bodice, short sleeves and bolero jackets.

Linen dresses with the new odd colours of pink and green combined, also the definite bright yellow tone. And the floating dinner and evening frocks of soft sunset shades. Very unusual in a certain feature, colour or design, and all extremely tempting and suitable.

New linen bags initialled with zippers are not only essential but a complimentary accessory in the spring wardrobe. This shop has several on display, the price will amaze and please you. Always clean and fresh as they laundry well.

Cottons, in dresses for morning, afternoon and evening; sports attire, hats, gadgets, and accessories are arriving this coming week consigned to this specialty shop. Easter is just three weeks away and don't say we didn't tell you, if you find a picked-over selection on April 5 when you decide to bedeck yourselves in new spring finery for the Easter holidays.

SPRING FOOTWEAR TWINKLES WITH COLOUR

THE NEW SHOES OF SPRING HAVE ASSUMED A DIFFERENT MEANING. When you step into any of the latest creations your feet will twinkle in the parade of "high fashion."

Your flashing toes are to be encased in footwear of definite character this season, for no longer are shoes "just shoes." They were never more important as they not only serve as the balancer of the costume, but play a leading colour role.

One outstanding creator of smart shoes has introduced an open toe, open heel type with stud sole, in all of the lipstick colours from famous beauticians. You've never seen a more glorious cyclamen which exactly matches your lipstick, another the blue of your eye shadow.

Schiaparelli manifested an interest in bows this coming spring to the extent of pinning a huge one to the instep of an open shoe. Her flair for bows impressed shoe designers who realize the dramatic, the feminine touch, and so this season we will wear bows on our toes.



GABARDINE SHOE

The lasticized gabardine shoe, combined with patent in this column, is an outstanding shoe fitting the foot as svelte as a glove and every bit as comfortable. The latex treads on the under surface of the fabric make it possible for this shoe to slip onto the foot without the necessity of the usual ankle buckle. This style is suitable for informal or formal afternoon and short length evening frock.

Another shoe suited to the whole scheme of early spring costume motifs and colours is fashioned from "Rhamgodies." This is a pelt of a certain species of ringed lizard and is made into smart designed footwear, bags and belts.

Just the right shue for Hongkong's hot summer weather is made from a sheath of coarse white mesh; it wraps the foot high in front and leaves the toes and heel open. It may be dyed to match or contrast your dress. This particular style is truly air-conditioned.

Stepping into the dressy picture is the important gray in a lizard sandal with a cerise-red platform. Sounds a bit wild but very good-looking on the foot with certain costumes and so very new.



PERFORATIONS

There is an epidemic of perforations on the way with much openness everywhere in toes and heels. Colours are clear and bright and the materials include reptile, kids, cottons, lastex, ribbon and various combinations of the former.

The informal morning silks, prints and cottons, also the afternoon and evening frocks will be complimented by the pump, dress ties or oxfords, sandals, with high heels supporting the fantastic designs and colour arrangement.

The smartest sport shoes for spring and summer are designed in coloured reptile with semi-cuban heel, many of course have the platform sole, but it is not necessary.

You will note the design on this page, a bow tops the lacing for spectator-sport costumes in the afternoon. This shoe is most comfortable and very chic on the foot.

PLATFORM SOLED

When indulging in actual exercise, the platform soled sport shoes will provide a cushion of comfort for your feet and used at every step. When selecting this style you may allow your desires for colours to run riot. The brighter and gayer the more fashionable and you will find them gloriously comfortable when tramping miles.

With the first signs of spring, everyone becomes shoe conscious, and makes hasty decisions about new footwear without considering their wardrobe for the new season. Start your feet on a daring new venture this spring by indulging them in some of the vivid hues rather than the same old black and blue. Colour was never more on the rampage than in shoes this spring and the more you'll see of it the more you'll like it.



FASHION CENTRE SUMMARY

Paris broadcasts "Pretty clothes and pretty women are back on the map." The belle of 18 years ago is the new girl of to-day; she has taken the place of the glamour girl.

Dressmakers in Paris and America have fallen very hard for cottons and linens for the coming seasons. Cottons will be worn from early daytime to late evenings. Not only in dresses but also in hats. Cotton evening gowns will be trimmed with lace and extravagant English embroidery.

Paris is making frocks in kitchen checks of pink and blue gingham, some with scalloped embroidery some with hip-length jackets.

In day clothes the silhouette is captivating, young and gay as little girls who used to roll hoops The tight fitting bodice makes the waist look tiny, circular skirts are 17 inches from the ground—and the prettiest petticoats that have ever been shown. There are many new taffeta petticoats up to the knees.

CHECKED COATS

There are many, many checked materials used in suits; checked coats with plain skirts and the other way around. Coats are tight from bust to hip-line with flared skirts.

It is very smart to have a loose wool coat in a pastel colour fastened at the neck with one button and worn over print or dark plain dresses. The new slant on the bolero suit is that it is fitted and worn with a cummerbund, tight from waist to bust line.

There are also polka dots from hats to evening dresses, small ones for day and enormous ones for evening.

Hats are hats again, the pancake look is out. Breton sailors are worn half way back on the head. They may or may not have little streamers, but they fit the head because the crown makes the hat. Sailors galore. They are rough straw mainly, mostly veiled, and will be worn straight, fit down on the forehead and you will have to hold your head high to see what is going on.

The old-fashioned hat pins are back. Not to be used for decoration but to pin hats on heads.

EXCUSE FOR EARRINGS

And according to pros and cons anything goes with your hair, wear it up or down, so long as you show your ears. This is a good excuse for earrings.

The 17-inch skirt length may be bad news for bad legs but two inches in the length of skirt in the right direction takes 10 years off your age.

Don't get your stockings too light in colour!

In the new shoes the main point is colour. In evening slippers the colour predominates contrasting coloured sandals with coloured dresses and gold and silver for black.

Your new evening dress will be net, trimmed with lace. Miles of lace and a considerable amount of black organza will be used for evening. Organza will be worn for daytime dresses also, 17 inches from the ground.

Taffeta swishes through the fashion picture. It will be heard in day clothes, evening dresses and will even rustle in the evening coats.

Outside of white there are many blues. Black is always smart and navy is very distinguished, in fact all the blue family are in the colour picture besides green, pink, tobacco, yellow and orchid. In contrast to these the clear modern colours appear in glazed chintz for evening.

Now, you do not have to believe every word of this, but that is what they are doing, in the main fashion centres, to the spring and summer wardrobes.

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PAINTING FACES

Colour gives evidence of being as important in the months to come as it was throughout the fall. The eye is attuned to even the most violent fuchsia, and shocking pink, while purple and plum look as friendly and familiar as black or brown. You will find these colours more becoming, experts have been working like mad to perfect these shades matching spring costume tones. And new and better lipsticks continue to pop up.

Lelong, with three fresh versions of his famous Duvetyn lipstick, packaged as always with the two additional test shades. The new colours are Boreale, Corsaire, a red-purple and Grenados, a soft, warm shade.

Dorothy Gray has a rich, purplish rose shade called Plum, which is marvelous for a light skin with a cream rouge made from a new starchless base in the same tone.

Richard Hudnut has a new DuBarry lipstick called Fuchsia and leaves nothing to be desired. And Guerlain's lipstick has a very blue shade called Lilas, which is excellent for evening.



Silk braid trim on suit jacket distinguishes Eleanor Powell's semi-tailored suit of a fine blue woollen, worn by the M.G.M. star with identical braid trim. Open-toed pumps in blue-suede and doe skin gloves in a soft beige completes the ensemble which is a herald of forthcoming spring style.

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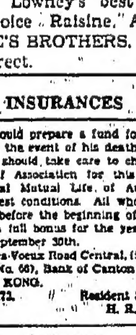
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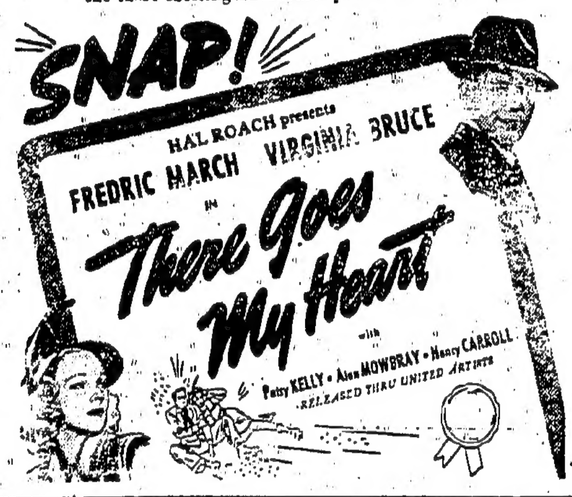
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES and HOLIDAYS.—St. Patrick's Day. Margaret Bondfield born, 1873.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

DANCES.—St. Patrick's Ball, Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—H. K. Reel Club Party for Children attending Reel Classes, at Roof Garden, Hongkong Hotel, 5.15 p.m.

LECTURES.—First Aid (in Chinese), at Queen Mary Hospital, 2nd. floor, North Wing, 6 p.m.; Proof. L. T. Ride at P.W.D. Office, 5.30 p.m.; Anti-Gas, at U.S.R. Club, 11 a.m.; at Diocesan Junior Girls' School, 4 p.m.; Lusitano Club, 5.30 p.m.; La Salle College, 6 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MEETINGS.—Annual, of Hongkong Lawn Bowls Assen., in S. C. M. Post Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; Helena May Religious Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.; Annual, of Canton University Economics Society, at the University Auditorium, 7 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section. Bridge Class and Practice Play, 10 a.m.; Exhibition of Photographs of Scenic Beauties of War Zone in China, at Wah Nan Middle School, 638 Nathan Road, Kowloon, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Laying of Wreath at the Cenotaph by President and Committee of St. Patrick's Society, 11 a.m.

MOON.—Chinese I Moon, 27th. Day.

RELIGIOUS.—St. Andrew's Confirmation Class (Young Men), 6 p.m.; St. John's Confirmation Class (Boys and Girls) Lady Chapel, 5.30 p.m.

SOCIAL.—Cheero Club Darts, Ping Pong and Billiards; Whist Drive and Tombola in R.E. W.O.'s and Sergeants' Mess, Wellington Barracks, 9.15 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—6.33 a.m. SUNSET.—6.33 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 08.25 and 18.30 Low at 00.52 and 11.49.

Loretta Young will be the first glamour girl in motion picture history to appear on the screen with a physical affliction. As the wife of Don Ameche in "The Life of Alexander Bell," she will be deaf through the entire film.

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Most embarrassing moment in a long time came to Robert Taylor at the preview of his own picture, "Stand Up and Fight." Because of the rain, Bob wore high rubber boots to the preview. During the preview his feet became uncomfortably hot, so Bob slipped off the boots. When the show was over he couldn't get them back on, and had to escape the preview audience in his stocking feet.



A scene from "The Adventures of Marco Polo," starring Gary Cooper, Basil Rathbone and Sigrid Gurie, commencing to-day at the Majestic Theatre.

"DOUBLE FEATURES" IN THE CINEMA: TROUBLES OF HOLLYWOOD

These are gloomy days in Hollywood. The motion-picture industry has been suffering acutely from hard times, and while the situation is somewhat better than it was a few months ago it is still far from satisfactory. The contracts of scores of well-known stars, directors, and writers have recently been terminated, and all other possible economies instituted.

One reason for the hard times is the curtailment of the foreign market. Various countries, yielding to the wave of nationalistic sentiment now sweeping around the world, are trying to foster production of motion pictures by their own citizens, in their native tongues. The result has been increasing difficulties for American exporters. Even apart from their propaganda element, the native films are often more acceptable than the Hollywood product simply because the process of "dubbing in" voices in foreign languages, or of printing a translation on the screen, is a difficult and awkward one.

PATRONAGE CURTAILED

Trouble abroad constitutes, however, only part of Hollywood's sad story. Within the United States patronage of the cinema has also been curtailed. The recent severe depression is usually advanced as the reason for this. Many people believe, however, that another difficulty has intervened.

Within the last year or two, the American cinemas have begun to show two full-length films at each performance. The practice was begun by a few large chains, which have theatres in many cities, as a competitive measure. The Managers argued that people like to get as much as possible for their money and that two pictures constitute an obvious bargain. Most of the independent cinemas soon fell into line, until to-day perhaps 90 per cent. of the theatres, in the larger cities at any rate, now show a programme that is four or five hours long.

SEVERAL DIFFICULTIES

This practice has created several difficulties. Many patrons complain bitterly of the physical ordeal of sitting through an entire programme. Parents are disturbed about the effect upon their children. Numerous additional films are needed, and this pressure has caused Hollywood to do a vast amount of hasty, botched work. There is no longer much room for the short films, dealing with travel, biography, or science, which many persons formerly regarded as the best part of the evening's entertainment.

Whether because of haste and pressure, or for some other reason, the reviewers complain that Hollywood's product has of late been exceptionally dull and meretricious. American motion pictures are under a rigid political censorship, so that all sort of controversial issues are barred, and this necessarily means a certain thinness and repetition of familiar formulas.

To be sure, some films of high quality have lately been made; the complaints deal with the average product. Whatever is the reason, attendance continues to dwindle and the producers are correspondingly sad. There is talk of having laws passed prohibiting "double features," since it is assumed that the managers could not agree among themselves to restrict their programmes.

UNDER INQUIRY

To add to their troubles, some of the leading companies are under inquiry from the Federal Government as to alleged monopolistic practices, including "block booking." This is a system by which the theatre manager has to accept in advance all or none of the product of a given major studio, regardless of its merit. The managers have long been in rebellion against the scheme.

Errol Flynn is writing his second motion picture scenario. He sold his first scenario for $25,000 so it is reported.

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John T. Dakin of Winnipeg, a 37-year-old truck driver, owes his life to an unnamed surgeon. During a lung operation Dakin's heart stopped beating. The surgeon put his hand through an incision in the back and pumped his heart for several seconds until adrenalin was injected and normal pulsation restored.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"Gateway"
QUEEN'S:
"Fisherman's Wharf"
ORIENTAL:
"There Goes My Heart"
CATHAY:
"The Life Of The Party"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"His Exciting Night"
STAR:
"The King Steps Out"
MAJESTIC:
"The Adventurers Of Marco Polo"

Coming

KING'S:
"Holiday"
QUEEN'S:
"Pacific Liner"
ORIENTAL:
"If I Were King"
"Stella Dallas"
CATHAY:
"The Baroness and the Butler"
ALHAMBRA:
"Fisherman's Wharf"
"Young Fugitives"
STAR:
"100 Men And A Girl"
"Breaking the Ice"
MAJESTIC:
"Penrod's Double Trouble"

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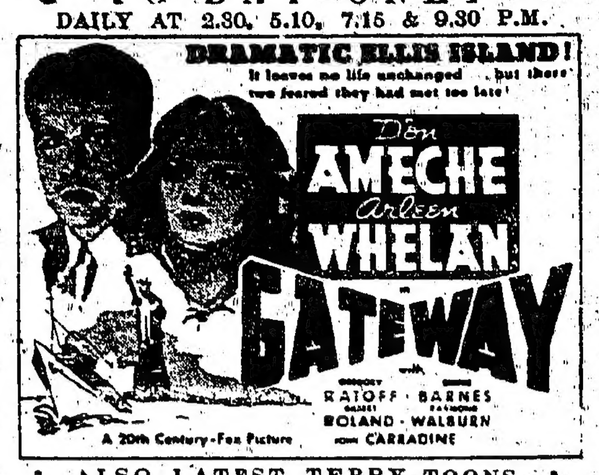
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WOMEN'S PAGE

PAY MORE FOR UNDERWEAR OR GO WITHOUT

Shanghai residents will have to pay more for underwear or go without.

A recent issue of the "North China Daily News" contains an ultimatum from the Shanghai Underwear Shops' Joint Society warning of a 30 per cent. increase in prices.

The increase is stated to be necessary because of the higher cost of raw materials and difficulty of supply as well as due to unfavourable exchange—conditions all brought about by the hostilities.

Shanghailanders, according to the latest reports, are pressing vigorously for early mediation between Japan and China.

DEBT ORDER: MRS. CHAMBERLAIN'S SISTER-IN-LAW

A receiving order in bankruptcy has been made, on a creditor's petition, against Mrs. Denise Anne Marie Jose Winterbottom, sister-in-law of Mrs. Neville Chamberlain.

Mrs. Winterbottom is the mother of Miss Valerie Cole, Mrs. Chamberlain's niece, who is now living at No. 10, Downing-street, and will be presented at Court this year. Miss Cole is Mrs. Winterbottom's daughter by her first marriage, when she was seventeen, to Mr. William Horace de Vere Cole, brother of Mrs. Chamberlain. The marriage was dissolved in 1928. Miss Cole, whose father died in 1936, is a ward in Chancery of the Irish courts, and Mrs. Chamberlain is her guardian."

Mrs. Winterbottom, a granddaughter of Colonel and Lady Ann Daly, married Mr. William Dixon Winterbottom in 1933. That marriage was dissolved four years later.



Miss Lindsell, daughter of the Puisne Judge, Miss Hancock and Miss Grant photographed at the Annual Race meeting at the Valley. (Photo by Leica).

JAPANESE WOULD GIVE £50,000 FOR THIS GIRL —DEAD OR ALIVE

Miss Yang Hui-ming, China's Joan of Arc, a girl the Japanese would give £50,000 for dead or alive, was in London recently and had a meal in a West End restaurant—her only protection the knowledge that she was in Britain and within shouting distance of the nearest policeman.

Her name means "the wise one, the brave one." She was a Boy Scout organiser in Shanghai when the war broke out. Dressed as a boy, hair cropped, she has been a continuous worry to the Japanese.

As a spy her information has saved the lives of thousands of Chinese soldiers. Time and again she has slipped into Japanese territory and come back with news of troop movements.

It was Miss Yang Hui-Ming who established contact with a Chinese doomed battalion—men who in July 1937 made a fortress of a warehouse near Shanghai, and though surrounded and cut off held up the Japanese advance for days. She saved the battalion flag, brought it out wrapped round her waist through the Japanese ranks.

Six months ago she went to America as a delegate to the International Youth Congress. She is in London on her way back to China.

Miss Yang Hui-Ming's father, a rich Chinese merchant, her mother, her six sisters, and two brothers have vanished in the war. She has no relatives left in the world. At twenty-three she is living for only one thing—the defeat of the Japanese.

She says: "I shall see what work there is for me to do when I return. I am not troubled about the price on my head. The poorest Chinese peasant would not betray me."

HE CAN SPIN EVENING GOWN — OF GOLD

Gold stockings, gold frocks, gold silks and fabrics, a silk gown turned into shimmering twenty-four-carat gold for 10s. 6d. a yard.

All this will follow a chance discovery by Professor Charles S. Gibson, of Guy's Hospital London. A gold silk has been made and judged perfect by textile experts.

I saw recently a piece of the gold has been engaged in research into rheumatoid arthritis. About two years ago, in his laboratory, he picked up a test tube, in which the result of an experiment had been left overnight. To his amazement the test tube was covered with gold.

Further experiments based on this lucky discovery were carried out with the help of his assistants. Glasses, mirrors and crystals were covered with gold.

NEW FOG RAY

I saw recently a piece of the gold silk that may revolutionise the textile trade (writes a "Sunday Pictorial" correspondent). As the professor held up the result of many months' work, the light glistened on the silk's shining surface, reflecting lovely tints of gold, green and blue.

Professor Gibson said: "Experiments also being made in the U. S. A. with a gold-plated mirror I have made to produce a fog-penetrating ray.

Turning to a golden ball, 10 in. in diameter, he added: "This took about twenty minutes to make, and I only used about 8s. 6d. worth of gold." Then he showed how he covered glass with gold. He dripped some alcohol on some crystals in a retort and shook until the crystals dissolved.

Then he gently rotated it in his hands. Gradually the solution began to film on the surface of the retort, and after about ten minutes the bottom was covered with gold.

£100 Dress Is Made For £30

A dress displayed in the window of an exclusive Mayfair shop may cost £30 to make, but the assistant will whisper into a customer's ear, "Only £100, madam."

At London Sessions recently, Miss Clare Alexander, managing director of a fashion shop in South Audley-street, Mayfair, London, W.—at which a £400 burglary took place last December—was questioned by counsel.

She told Mr. Edward Clarke that she was a "fashionable dressmaker," and that the price of clothes in her window was comparatively high.

Mr. Clarke: A dress in your window priced at ten guineas would not produce that in Oxford-street?—I do not think that the merchandise would be the same.

Some dresses are sold for as much as £100, aren't they?—Yes.

And yet they cost nothing like that—perhaps only £5?—I do not think as low as that. A dress selling for £100 would cost about £30.

FRIDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

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LUNCHEON

Vegetable Soup
Fruit Salad
Baked Fish
Tartar Sauce
Boiled Buttered Potatoes
Creamed Spinach
Corn Bread
Assorted Cookies
Tea

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DINNER

Clam Chowder
Beet Salad
Roasted Chicken
Sage Dressing
Grilled Mushrooms
Roasted Potatoes
Creamed Turnips
Currant Jelly
Ice Cream and Cake
Coffee

U.S.A.A. CHARITY BALL TO-MORROW

The Charity Ball under the auspices of the University of Shanghai Alumni Association, Hongkong, will be held at the Kowloon Tong Garden City Club tomorrow from 8.30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Entrance tickets are $2 per person, mid-night supper included.

An interesting programme, including various exhibition dances and floor shows, will be provided for the entertainment of the patrons. A part of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra will play for the dances.

The proceeds of the evening will be entirely for the benefit of the refugees and their children. Patrons are advised to make early table reservations at the Kowloon Tong City Garden Club, Telephone 59427.

Round About

A lady traveller walked into a local steamship office.

After inquiring the price of passage to Japan, she asked the clerk: "Is your ship likely to pass through a typhoon?"

The man seemed surprised and explained that due to weather condition information via ship wireless, navigation, etc. the ships usually avoided passing through such storms.

The lady appeared crestfallen. "Well, I want to be in a typhoon, therefore, I had better not go via your steamer; thank you," she said. Sailing out of the office and down the street she entered another travel organization. Some Women!

NEWSETTES

The St. Patrick's Day Ball will be held in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel this evening.

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Mr. G. H. Fowler, of the Colonial Secretariat, will be 28 years old to-day.

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Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, chartered accountant of Shanghai, arrived in Hongkong on the s.s. Wosang.

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The weekly official dinner was held at Government House last night.

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Mr. Edgar Welsing, of Messrs. Melchers & Co., Hongkong, returned to the Colony from Swatow on the s.s. Wosang on Mar. 15.

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Mr. Anthony Dodd, of the firm in Shanghai bearing his name, arrived in Hongkong on the s.s. Wosang on Mar. 15.

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Major Martin Kelleher and Mrs. Kelleher arrived in Hongkong on the s.s. Wosang from Shanghai en route to the United States.

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Mr. P. J. O'neill, of the Revenue Department, Hongkong, returned to the Colony from Swatow on Mar. 15 by the s.s. Wosang.

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The wedding took place at the Supreme Court yesterday between Mr. Li Hok-nin, a solicitor practising in Chinese Law, residing at No. 751, Nathan Road, ground floor, and Miss Ho Wing-mui, of No. 17, Soy Street, Kowloon. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

Saturday evening the Equine Club will be hosts at a dinner in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel. The occasion is in honour of third Third Anniversary.

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Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Government of Colombo against arrivals from Hongkong on account of smallpox.

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Passengers in the s.s. Taiping sailing to-day for Australian ports include Mr. R. Stock, of Messrs. David Sassoon & Co., Ltd., proceeding on leave to England via Australia and New Zealand until October next.

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The forthcoming wedding is announced between Mr. Herbert George Foreman, civil servant, residing at No. 20, Ventris Street, Happy Valley, and Miss Moris Robinson, of Portsmouth, England.

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Gen. Liu Shih, Garrison Commander of Chungking, has assumed duties. Gen. Liu told press representatives in an interview that he would carry out to the best of his ability the heavy duties devolving upon him. (Central).

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John Robert Llewellyn, 37, an unrecognized British subject, was found guilty in the First Special District Court, Shanghai, on a charge of having fraudulently altered a British passport, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment or a fine of $180.

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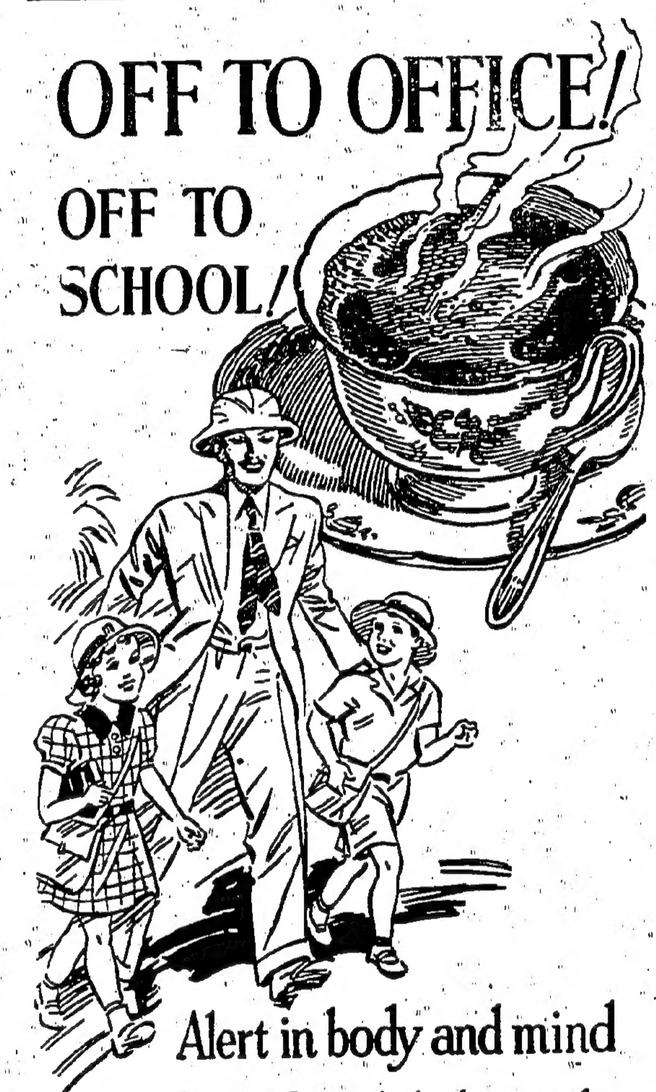
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Committee's Interesting Report For 1938

The completion of ten years of broadcasting in Hongkong was celebrated by a Decennial Programme, of which all items throughout the day were provided by local artists, except for twenty-five minutes of news from Daventry, writes Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones, as Chairman of the Hongkong Broadcasting Committee, in the annual report for the year 1938.

The number of Broadcasting Receiving Licences taken out during the year was 10,605; the numbers taken out during the last ten years are shown in Schedule "A". During the year it was decided to issue Short Term Licences, i. e. for periods of three months to bona fide temporary visitors to the Colony; the total number of such Short Term Licences was 131.

In continuation of the policy of fostering the Chinese side of our broadcasting, a new transmitter for ZEK was put into commission on May 8. This is of only slightly less power than the ZBW transmitter and has enabled an entirely separate Chinese programme to be broadcast simultaneously with the European programme.

A special Chinese Orchestra has been got together and has played regularly throughout the year, with great success.

As from April 1, the daily Reuter News has been translated and broadcast in Mandarin as well as in Cantonese; this is much appreciated by our northern friends now resident in the Colony.

NEW FEATURES

Several new features have been introduced in the European programmes during the year such as commentaries on local rugby football matches; "Spelling Bees;" Plays actually broadcast from the Studio; and novelties such as "That Music Reminds Me." From time to time, interesting visitors to the Colony have broadcast from the Studio, and ZBW has also been used on several occasions for Air Raid Precaution talks as well as many appeals for various charitable purposes.

From February 1 also the midday Service of Intercession has been regularly relayed from St. John's Cathedral, and the Sunday programme is closed by an Epilogue which is conducted in turn by clergy of the Church of England, Roman Catholic and Union Churches. The Children's Hours on Thursdays have proved very popular and a half hour programme "For the Children," with records and a serial story, on Mondays, was started in May.

TEN YEARS COMPLETED

The completion of ten years of broadcasting in Hongkong was celebrated by a special Decennial programme, of which all items throughout the day were provided by local artists, except for twenty-five minutes of news relayed from Deventry. Commemorative speeches were broadcast from the Studio in the evening by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote; The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary; The Post Master General, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones (Chairman of Broadcasting) and Mr. F. K. Garton, Wireless Engineer in Charge of Broadcasting.

The Short Wave transmissions continue to bring in appreciative reports from all parts of the world. Arrangements were made at the request of the National Broadcasting Corporation (U.S.A.) for Hongkong to participate in a world-wide New Year (1939) programme for transmission over the United States network. The programme was successfully carried out.

ADDITIONS TO STAFF

The staff was further strengthened by the appointment of Mr. G. Gilmore as Assistant Secretary.

A valuable addition to our equipment was made by the purchase of a re-conditioned Steinway Grand Piano which has greatly improved the quality of our musical broadcasts.

An effort has also been made to establish a regular ZBW Orchestra and although this has not reached the standard aimed at it was a step in the right direction.

I have gratefully to acknowledge the continued helpful advice and assistance of the Advisory Committee.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The following are the present members of the Advisory Committee:—Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, (Chairman), The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, Mr. R. P. Morris, Mr G. A. Pentreath, Dr. L. T. Ride, The Very Rev. Father A. Riganti, Mr. P. H. Suckling, Mr. A. G. W. Tickle and Mr. T. O. Tso.

ST. PATRICK'S BALL TO-NIGHT

An Enjoyable Time Promised

The annual St. Patrick's Ball will be held in the Peninsula Hotel to-night, and dancing will commence at 9.30 p.m. and end at 3 a.m. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present, but it is regretted that absence from the Colony will prevent Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Lady Noble from attending.

The Rose Room and Roof Garden have been tastefully decorated and a replica of the famous Blarney Castle has been erected and Colleens will assist enthusiasts to kiss the Blarney Stone which is reputed to possess the power of endowing the gift of eloquence for life.

An illuminated sign over the main entrance to the Hotel expresses in Gaelic "One Hundred Thousand Welcomes" to Ireland's guests, the familiar signs of "Erin Go Bragh" and "Slainte" are conspicuous in the Ball Rooms.

The dais is in the Roof Garden, and immediately behind it is an illuminated "Four Provinces" Shield—depicting the Coats of Arms of Ulster, Munster, Leinster, and Connaught. Shields of famous cities and provincial towns of Ireland adorn the walls of both Roof Garden and Rose Room, and the Union Jack and tri-colour of Eire with many other flags form part of the decorations.

Mr. F. P. R. James is to be congratulated on his decorations and Mr. J. C. M. Grenham for his well balanced dance programme, which includes two Irish Dances and two Paul Jones among its 20 numbers.

The Rinnce Mor (or Donegal Country Dance) will take place immediately before supper, and Rinnce Fada or Long Dance in the second half of the programme,—this dance dates back to 1549 and was always danced with peculiar glee by the reapers during harvest time to the music of a piper, accompanied by loud shouts of triumph and the tossing of their reaping hooks in the air.

A buffet supper will be opened by His Excellency at 11.30 p.m. and will continue until 1.30 a.m. The toasts of "The King" and "The Immortal Memory of St. Patrick" will be honoured, but there will be no speeches.

The last ordinary ferry will leave Kowloon at 1.15 a.m. and there will be special ferries at intervals of ½ hour to 3.15 a.m.

POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS DRUGS ALLEGED

Court Sequel To Police Seizure

Charged with being in unlawful possession of dangerous drugs and poisons at No. 230, Queen's Road Central, 2nd floor, while not holding a licence under the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, Wai Cheung-shek and Cheung Tak-sum appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution. The first defendant was represented by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, while Mr. J. T. Prior appeared for the second defendant.

Inspector A. L. Hopkins gave evidence in regard to the seizure of the drugs and poisons and the arrest of the first defendant. The second defendant, he said, was arrested later on information received.

Mr. R. E. Cable, Government Apothecary, and Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Analyst gave evidence as to the nature of the drugs. Mr. Cable also stated that the names of both defendants did not appear in the latest Medical Register.

Detective No. 304, So Hon, stated that before the arrest he had copied the names that had appeared on various signboards in the premises named.

The defendants were remanded and further hearing will be taken up this afternoon.

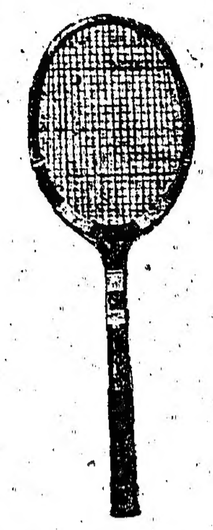
CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ROBBERY

Tsoi Ping, alias Tsoi Chap Chong, 38, fruit dealer, and Tsoi Chung, alias Tsoi Fong, 54, unemployed tailor, were each sentenced to six months, hard labour and recommended for banishment by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Magistracy, when a charge of conspiracy to commit robbery at No. 18 Flemming Road, on March 3, was preferred against them. Both defendants pleaded guilty.

Inspector Darkin was in charge of the case.

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Alleged Gambler's Fall To Death During Raid By Police In Kowloon

An inquiry was held at the Kowloon Court yesterday, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, sitting as Coroner, and a jury comprising Messrs. J. Kempton (foreman), K. Gerloff and Chan Shui-tsun, into circumstances surrounding the death of a shop foki, Kwok Tsoi-sang. He is believed to have either jumped or fallen from the second floor of the Wo Ping Boarding House, Nathan Road, during a police raid on Room No. 86 of the boarding house on February 22, when 38 men were arrested, who were subsequently convicted, on charges of gambling.

The cause of death was determined by Dr. H. T. Bee as shock and haemorrhage, fracture of a rib, and multiple injuries.

Det.-Sergt. Johnston stated that at 10 p.m. on February 22 he led a raid on the Wo Ping Boarding House, having a warrant to raid a gaming house on the second floor. He was accompanied by Chinese detectives from Yaumati Police Station.

NARROW DOOR

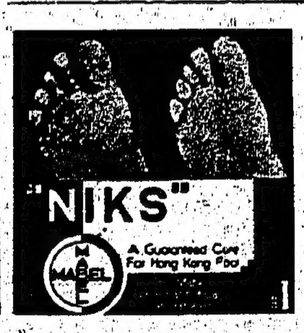
The door of Room No. 86 was narrow and would admit only one person at a time. Witness believed that at least two of the Chinese detectives followed him into the room before their presence was noticed. Following the usual procedure in gambling raids, he endeavoured to get between the gamblers, who were centred about the gambling table by one wall of the room, and the two windows at the other wall of the room, which were the only exits.

Before he was able effectively to block the way to the window, however, his presence was noticed and there was confusion. Two men tried to get out of the room by way of the windows. He pulled one back, but the other man climbed out.

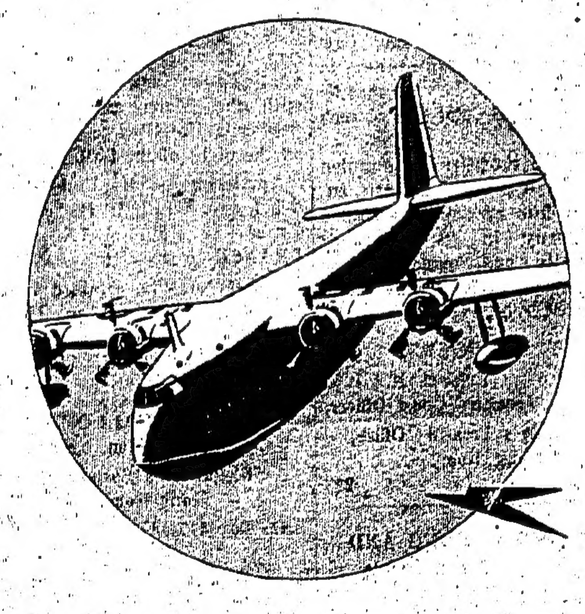
Witness looked out of the window, and saw a man lying on the pavement. This man, later identified as Kwong Tsoi-sang, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, where he died after an operation.

Deceased was known to several of the gamblers, the majority of whom were Shanghai men.

A verdict of death by misadventure was returned.



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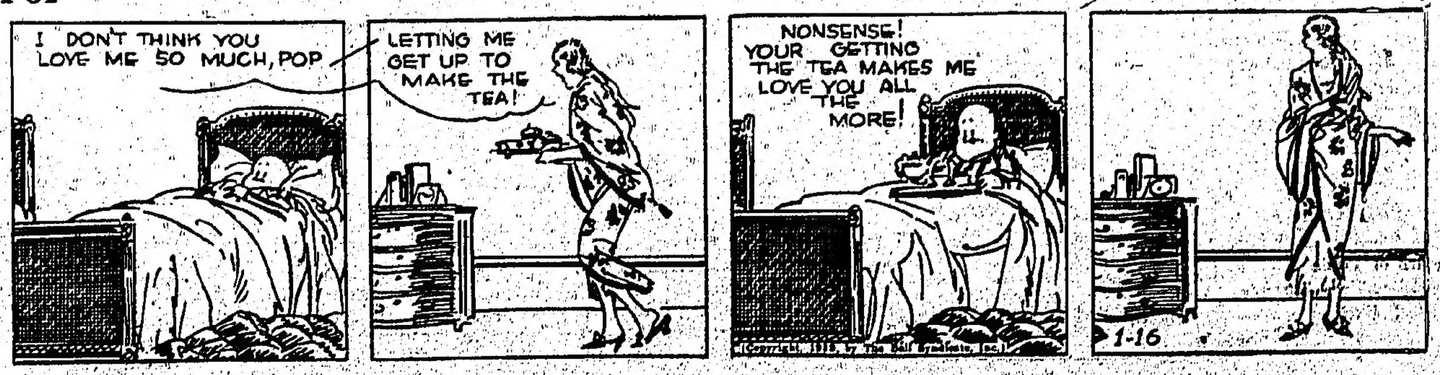
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Au Tat-cho, chief salesman of the Cheong Shing Hong, plaintiffs in the $30,906.23 insurance claim against the China Underwriters, Ltd., gave further evidence at the resumed hearing of the case before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Supreme Court yesterday. The case was again adjourned.

POP—A LITTLE SERVICE MAKES THE HEART GROW FONDER — By J. MILLAR WATT



NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

Two Free Lectures on Christian Science will be given on Thursday, 25th May, and Saturday, 27th May next by Mr. Peter V. Ross C. S. B.

Detailed particulars will be published in due course.

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GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

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TENDERS for DOLLARS current in this Colony, for telegraphic transfer, on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the sum of £200,000, will be received by the Treasury Chest Officer, Command Pay Office, until 10.15 a.m. on the 17th March, 1939.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100, but tenders for sums above that amount to suit the convenience of the tenderers will be considered.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Treasury Chest Officer, Command Pay Office, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

The right is reserved (1) to accept or reject any or all of the tenders, and, in particular (2) in case of equality of rate between tenders amounting in all to more than the total sum required, to give preference to any tenders received from Government institutions or from the bankers to the Treasury Chest.

Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

"Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the provisions of the Acts 22 George III Cap. 45 and 41 George III. Cap. 52 the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills)."

"The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by any incorporated Company in its corporated capacity and made for the general benefit of the Company."

T. L. ROGERS,
Colonel, R.A.P.C.
Treasury Chest Officer,
His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Hong Kong.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1939, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th MARCH, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 23rd MARCH, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.
Hong Kong, 4th March, 1939.

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Sealed Tenders will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 21st March, 1939, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions and necessaries, for the year ending 31st March, 1940.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the Royal Naval Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

G. V. HOBBS,
Surgeon Captain,
Medical Officer in Charge.
Royal Naval Hospital,
Hong Kong, 15th March, 1939.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

FRIDAY—17TH MARCH, 1939.

A wreath will be laid at the CENOTAPH by the President and Committee of St. Patrick's Society at 11.00 a.m.

Members of the Society and their friends are asked to assemble under the verandah at the North side of the Supreme Court prior to the ceremony.

ST. PATRICK'S BALL.

PENINSULA HOTEL—
9.30 P.M.

Members of St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong and their guests are informed that there will be a Special FIVE MINUTES Service of "STAR" FERRIES from HONG KONG to KOWLOON between 9.00 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. on 17th March and SPECIAL FERRIES from KOWLOON to HONG KONG at 2.00 a.m., 2.45 a.m. and 3.15 a.m. on the following morning. The last ordinary ferry leaves at 1.15 a.m.

A BUFFET SUPPER will be served from 11.30 p.m. to 1.30 a.m. Tables may be booked with the Management of the Peninsula Hotel before 7.00 p.m. on the night of the Ball.

Admission to the Ball is by ticket only which is to be presented at the MAIN ENTRANCE to the Hotel.

Tickets may be obtained from Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton, Hon. Treasurer, P.O. Box 417 or Harbour View Hotel, Chatham Road, Kowloon.

B. H. C. HALLOWES,
Hon. Secretary.
St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Seventieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th March, 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 24th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1939.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	E.	S.	W.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$	$
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2659.	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No 521, Fuk Wing Street, Cheung Sha Wan.	As per sale plan				About 7,000	98	4,200

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2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4124.	Junction of Chatham Rd. & Kiang Hai St., Chatham Rd. ed, Shek Shan.	As per sale plain				About 1,355	24	1,295

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			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$	$
3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2660.	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1492, Ngau Shi Wan	As per sale plan				About 30,400	210	6,090

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4	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2661.	Tonkin St. between Castle Peak Rd. and Un Chau St. Cheung Sha Wan.	As per sale plan.				About 20 000	278	20,000

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 18TH MARCH, 1939, to TUESDAY, the 28TH MARCH, 1939, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 10th March, 1939.

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BITTER REGRETS

"LET US REMEMBER that the desires of all the people of the world still remain concentrated on hopes of peace, and a return to an atmosphere of understanding and goodwill which has so often been disturbed," said Mr. Neville Chamberlain on Wednesday in the House of Commons, after Hitler had invaded Czech Territory and annexed it. "It is natural that I should bitterly regret what has now occurred."

THESE ARE BITTER regrets which are being shared by those who are losing confidence in the ability of Mr. Chamberlain to guide the destiny of Great Britain and the Empire. These bitter regrets are scant consolation to the Czech people who have now been enslaved by aliens. And their regrets must be all the bitter because they were prevented from fighting with all the weapons and means at their disposal against the imposition of the chains of slavery.

EVENTS IN EUROPE have marched faster than the news cables could transmit the information from Europe to the Far East. This all speaks for the precision of the war machine which the Germans have built up and use against the unfortunate peoples of Central Europe who hesitate to take up their arms and exercise the Heaven-granted right of self defence against the aggressor. Germany effected "the military occupation of a territory inhabited by people with whom they have no racial connection." And Hitler stands before the world to-day to be indicted as a man who has shamed truth.

AFTER Mr. Chamberlain took office and exchanged letters with Mussolini, he may have believed at that time that he was serving world peace by getting an understanding of the terms upon which the Dictators were willing to have peace. But, after his return from Berchtesgaden and certainly from Godesburg, Mr. Chamberlain probably was in full possession of the exact terms upon which the peace of Europe and of the world would continue to be observed by the Dictators. Those terms are being carried out. It may be that the cart is coming before the horse. Bohemia and Moravia are being seized before the planned time but the military strategic consolidation of the Central Powers essential for a successful war in Europe is being carried out, even if it involves "the military occupation of a territory inhabited by people with whom they have no racial connexion."

THE DRAMA in the Danube is not at an end. It began with Munich. It is being continued with the annexation of Bohemia and Moravia. It will be followed by the enslavement of Slovakia and there will be a sequel if Hitler is prepared to intervene in Ruthenia to prevent the creation of a common border between Poland and Hungary.

THE COMPLICATIONS of the situation in Central Europe have their origin in the maze of small nationalities which have passed from one enslavement to another for more than 1,000 years. It was to safeguard such nationalities that the League of Nations was created. With the destruction of the League and the return to Power politics, the liberties even of great nations have no meaning unless they are backed by armed force. The creation of adequate armed strength now remains one of the major guarantees for the security of the British Empire. But Mr. Chamberlain would do well to heed the advice of Mr. Anthony Eden given before and which has redoubled force to-day that "we must examine the military strategic position in Europe and consult all nations which have the same mind as ourselves."

AUSTRO-GERMAN NAZI BLOC AND THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN CRISIS

The emergence of the Austro-German Nazi leaders, Syess-Inquart and Henlein, into the limelight as a result of the crisis which has seen the elimination of the Czechoslovakian Republic and the annexation of two new German provinces, Bohemia and Moravia, follows the lines set out in yesterday's article on "The Meaning of the Slovak Affair."

BY PERCY CHEN

These men, who will probably become the leaders of the section of the Nazi Party based on Vienna, have been influenced by the same political doctrine which were adopted by Adolf Hitler and which were widespread among the post-war youth of the fallen Austro-Hungarian Empire.

It is generally agreed in Europe that the National Socialist doctrines did not originate with Hitler, nor within the boundaries of the Old German Reich, but in the German provinces of Old Austria, especially in Styria, Upper and Lower Austria, and German Bohemia (now called Sudetenland).

In the latter half of the 19th century, these doctrines were widespread. Hitler himself mentions an anti-semitic politician, Georg von Schoenerer, who advocated the secession of the German provinces of the old Austro-Hungarian Empire and their "Anschluss" to the Reich of Bismark in the late seventies. Hitler calls this man his spiritual father.

Another forceful politician who influenced the affairs of the Danube was an Austrian of Prussian origin, Baron von Vogelsang. He was an appoenent of von Schoenerer and was one of the founders of the Christian Social Party and Social Catholicism and his programme consisted of three main points; anti-semitism on a religious, rather than a racial, basis; social justice in a system of planned economy and fixed wages and prices, with collaboration between workers and employers in compulsory unions; a (somewhat mystical) conception of a great German Empire on a federal and Christian basis, to which the smaller nations of East Europe, Czechs, Slovaks, Hungarians, etc., would be attached. These nationalities would enjoy full autonomy in questions relating to home policy, education and economics.

SCIENTIFIC TREATISE

The modernization of these ideas of the last century was carried out, and transformed into a more scientific treatise by a Viennese university professor, Othmar Spann, whose influence on the youth of all nationalities in Central and East Europe has been profound, if not decisive. His "State Utopia" has served as an example to Mussolini's "Corporative and Syndicalistic State," and to the experiment of a Corporative Austria by Dolfuss and Schuschnigg. The elements of his teachings are also seen in the administration of King Carol in Rumania.

These are the men who influenced not only Hitler, but also his fellow-countrymen. Syess-Inquart and Henlein, with the host of Austrians who have definite ideological conceptions of the destiny of the Austro-German group.

The connexion between the leaders of the Austro-German bloc in the Nazi party and the Catholic Church is one of long standing. It includes an agreement with the Austrian Catholic, Dr. Innitzer, who was mobbed by the Nazis in the heat of the excesses immediately after the "Anschluss" and the annexation of Austria. These were all members of the Christian Social Parties in Austria and Czechoslovakia, and have stood behind the manoeuvres of the Slovak independence movement.

Their influence within the German minority groups of the Danube valley states is still strong and is not limited merely to the people of the German race. But hitherto their activities have been restricted to their old strongholds, Austria and Sudetenland, on account of centralization from Berlin.

And the achievement of their plans for the turning of Czechoslovakia into German provinces and vassal states give them hopes of being able to administer these preserves of the Austro-German bloc from Vienna instead of Berlin.

IMPORTANT DECISION

Two days ago, Hitler was faced with the need for making a decision of the utmost importance not only to the success of National Socialism but also of Germany in the new framework of post-Munich Europe. Hitler had shut himself away in his mountain fastness to consider the line that his "mid-March sensational turn" would take.

Goering went to Italy to consult with the Italian partners, to tour North Africa and review the troops and the pageantry set for the fanfare of "Tunis-Corsica-Djibouti." The stage was almost prepared for the raising of the curtain on a Western European or Mediterranean drama.

But at the last moment, Henlein, the bad boy, and Syess-Inquart, his Mephistopheles, stole the show. The Slovak affair was catapulted on to the stage and the Danubian drama began.

Hitler has bowed with what grace he could present to the change of his plans. And for the next weeks or months he must give his whole attention to the eastern situation. How will the rest of Europe utilize these precious weeks which have been gained because of the ambition of the Austro-German bloc within the Nazi Party of the Greater Reich?

FUNERAL OF MRS. G. SOUZA

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of Mrs. G. Souza, widow of the late Mr. A. M. Souza, formerly of the Diooar Line, Manila. The Rev. Fr. Cyril Speziali officiated.

Mrs. Souza is survived by her son and married daughter.

A bouquet of flowers from Gertie, Tony and Jose, was interred with the casket. Other wreaths were sent by Mums and Tatty, Stella and Celes, Alvaro, Mica and Children, G. M. P. Victor, M. de M. C. Place, A. Remedios, M. Soriano, I. Rapp and M. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mattos and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vega, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Leng, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sa, and Mr. Au Kwong-wai.

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OCCUPYING THE ORIGINAL SITE ON WHICH ITS PREDECESSOR STOOD FOR 42 YEARS BEFORE IT OUTLIVED ITS USEFULNESS AND WAS DEMOLISHED, THE NEW CENTRAL MARKET, IN COURSE OF ERECTION SINCE 1937, IS NOW RAPIDLY NEARING COMPLETION. Construction work is now entirely finished, and it is expected that the various other interior details will be completed before the end of April so that the building may be thrown open early in May.

Built for a century of service, the new market is in every way a model building of its kind. Not only is every modern facility and convenience, for dealer as well as customer, incorporated in its general design and particular planning, but nowhere else in the world, it may safely be said, is there another which so thoroughly satisfies the highest standards of hygiene and public health.

MODERN DESIGN

The design of the building, which is four storeys high, is definitely modern in trend. The exterior is faced with cream terrazzo tiles, while the interior walls, to permit easy cleaning, are also covered with terrazzo.

There are three main marketing floors, while the top storey is given over to offices and quarters for European inspectors and the market overseer, as well as quarters for half a hundred or more foremen, cleaners and porters who make up the vital servicing staff.

The market has two main entrances, one in Des Voeux Road Central and one in Queen's Road Central. Goods delivery entrances are separate from the customers' entrances; there is one in Jubilee Street and another in Queen Victoria Street, while there is an unloading Platform for meat vans at the Queen's Road end of Jubilee Street. Beside the Des Voeux Road entrance is a large passenger lift capable of accommodating 20 persons.

GROUND FLOOR

The ground floor has been set aside for fish and poultry stalls, of which there are 50 of the former and 45 of the latter. At the back of each fish stall is a double tank fed by an overhead aerating system. Poultry can be killed and plucked in a large room specially built for the purpose, while there is another smaller room for storing and preparing chicken feed.

On the first floor are located 50 pork and 30 beef stalls, while the vegetables and fruits sections are on the second floor, the same number of stalls being set aside, respectively, for dealers in these produce.

A GREAT ADVANCE

Great care has been taken in the design of the stalls, which are finished in polished terrazzo, and the few stalls in each section which have been completed for purposes of inspection certainly show a great advance over those in other markets, both from the point of cleanliness and accessibility. The third floor stalls are on an entirely new design, and it should be a pleasure to shop here when the unpleasant features of the old market are borne in mind.

The new market is essentially built for the retail trade, there being a wholesale market in Kennedy Town, and its main features are good light, proper ventilation and cleanliness. Several schemes were at first drawn up, but the one adopted was considered the best in matters of stall space and traffic circulation, beside the primary considerations. When it is opened, Hongkong should have every reason to be proud of its latest public building.

Mr. A. W. Hodges, A.R.I.B.A., architect of the Public Works Department, is responsible for the design, while Mr. R. J. Vernall, A.R.I.B.A., is responsible for the reinforced concrete work on the building. Piling work was carried out by the Vibro Piling Co., Ltd., and the general construction work by Messrs. Tak Hing & Co., of No. 226, Wanchai Road.

ENTERTAINING LECTURE

Some interesting and amusing recollections of a journey across the United States by motorbus were combined into an informative and entertaining lecture by Mr. M. F. Key, O.B.E., who spoke before a meeting of the Literary and Debating Society in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. last night.

Professor R. Robertson, of the Hongkong University, presided, taking over the reins of office from Mr. L. Starbuck, who had served in his absence, and who spoke a few words of welcome as befitting the occasion.

Mr. Key illustrated his lecture with maps, travel booklets, and postcards, and also with a parade of shirt fashions as collected on his journey, the members of the Services Section of the "Y" participating in a pageant of what the American shirt-wearer wears today.

BOTH SUMMONSES DISMISSED

Both the summons brought by Wong Man-ming, owner of the Kowloon Dairy, against W. G. Routley, land bailiff, P.W.D., and the cross-summons brought by Routley against Wong, were dismissed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

Mr. Macfadyen said he believed there had been a fight, and both the parties had suffered bruises. If both parties had attempted only to have held one another, neither could claim injuries.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Yokohama, on March 16th (Thursday) 8 a.m. leaves Yokohama on the same day (Thursday) 3 p.m. She is due at Hongkong on March 23rd (Thursday) 9 a.m. and leaves Hongkong (for Manila) on March 23rd (Thursday) 5 p.m.

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The P. & O. s.s. Jeypore left Shimonoseki on March 12th and is due on March 17th about 11 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. AMATEURS TO PRODUCE "LONDON WALL"

In the steps of their success last year of a similar venture, the Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Club is to produce "London Wall" by John Van Druten, on the dates April 13, 14 and 15. This three-act play enjoyed great success in London and was once presented as a film with Frank Lawton, Heather Angel and a few other well-known actors. The scene is laid in a solicitor's office in London and the little adventures, ambitions and romances make it a very practical endeavour on the part of the Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. and lively, moving entertainment to its growing public.

Mr. Leonard Starbuck is producing, while Capt. Petherick is designing the scenery. The whole committee has been assisting and from the many rehearsals already taken place a most successful effort is expected.

THE CAST

Those in the cast are as follows:—

Birkinshaw, A. F. Austen; Brewer, E. O'Neil Shaw; Miss Janus, Rita Cole; Miss Willesden, Dora Lanchester; Miss Hooper, Violet Trimmer; Pat Milligan, Pauline Jeffreys; Hec. Hammond, Peter Randolph; Miss Button, Janie Weller, Mr. Walker, W. E. Kirby.

CHESS MATCH

The Kowloon Chess Club were the hosts to a Russian students' chess team at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday, the visitors emerging victorious by 4½ points to 2½. The individual results follow:

Russian Students: M. Grossman 0, V. Zirinsky 1, A. Ostroumoff ½, A. Rootstein ½, E. N. Orloff 1, B. G. Milenko ½, and S. Bard 1—Total: 4½.

Kowloon Chess Club: W. McNeill 1, W. M. Bishop 0, A. Morton ½, E. Ammann ½, J. R. Hill 0, F. A. Fabel ½, and T. Heaton 0—Total: 2½.

D. E. de Carvalho further increased his lead in the tournament for the Colony Chess Championship when he defeated R. S. Harrison in a game played at the Peninsula Hotel last night.

THAT FATEFUL INTERVIEW

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—A very sinister touch is given in the morning papers to Dr. Hacha's fateful interview with Herr Hitler on the crisis in Czechoslovakia.

Diplomatic correspondents, including "The Times," refer to reports reaching London that Herr Hitler threatened to bomb Prague from the air immediately unless the German demands were acceded to.

CHINA CURRENCY LOAN

BILL INTRODUCED IN COMMONS

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, introduced the China (Currency Stabilization) Bill, providing for the establishment of a £10,000,000 fund to check the undue fluctuations of sterling in the value of the Chinese dollar.

He stated that the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation would subscribe £3,000,000, the Chartered Bank £2,000,000 and the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications would jointly subscribe £5,000,000.

The management of the Fund would be vested in a committee of five, two of whom would be appointed jointly by the Chinese banks, one each by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank and one would be an expert to be appointed by the Chinese Government in agreement with the Treasury and with the approval of the British banks.

The duty of the committee would be to determine the day-to-day policy best suited to achieve the purpose of checking the undue fluctuations of sterling in value of the Chinese dollar.

INTEREST PAYMENTS

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank would receive interest every six months in sterling at the rate of 2½ per cent. The Chinese banks would undertake to pay the interest, in so far as it was not met from earnings on any investments held for the sterling account of the Fund in London and the Treasury would guarantee the payment of interest. The Treasury would also guarantee the British banks against any loss up to £4,000,000 when the Fund was wound up.

If, on winding up, the British banks received in sterling, apart from interest, more than their original subscription, they would pay the excess to the Treasury.

The arrangements would remain in force for a year and could be renewed for further periods of six months.

The British banks, with the consent of the Treasury, or the Chinese banks, with the consent of the Chinese Government, could determine the arrangements any time by giving seven day's notice.

COMPETITION RESULTS

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at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

The Competition Editor congratulates the winners and wishes unsuccessful competitors better luck next time.

Just at the time of going to press, we have been informed that "Block-Heads" has been postponed until April and will be shown simultaneously at the Queen's and the Alhambra over the Easter holidays.

New Competition

The "Hongkong Daily Press" has pleasure in announcing a new advertisement contest to be known as "The Citadel" Competition. This starts to-day and ends next Wednesday. Full details appear on page 6.

This competition is somewhat harder than those previously held in that it will be necessary for competitors to save their papers for the week that the competition is under way. Those taking part in the new contest are reminded once more than answers sent in separately will cause the disqualification of the senders: all answers must be sent in one lot next Thursday to the Competition Editor.

GERMANY OBTAINS POSSESSION OF £25,000,000 GOLD

"I BITTERLY REGRET WHAT HAS OCCURRED"

Mr. Chamberlain's Statement

LONODN, Mar. 15 (Reuter)—Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, entered the House of Commons to-day to make a statement on Czechoslovakia, just before the end of question-time.

"I cannot regard the manner and method whereby these changes had been brought about as in accordance with the Munich agreement," he said.

"It is natural that I should bitterly regret what has now occurred," Mr. Chamberlain added.

"But do not let us be deflected from our course. Let us remember that the desire of all the peoples of the world still remains concentrated on hopes of peace, and a return to an atmosphere of understanding and goodwill, which has so often been disturbed.

"HUMILIATION AND SHAME"

"It is a day of humiliation and shame for Britain," declared Mr. D. R. Grenfell (Labour) speaking on the Prime Minister's statement on Czechoslovakia. "We have allowed truth to be set aside; allowed violence to take the place of justice and reason and violence has triumphed."

Speaking with great emphasis, Mr. Anthony Eden said: "There are times when a great nation has to take great decisions. I believe such a time will be now and I further believe that only thus shall we banish from our people the haunting fear that shadows our own time."

GRAND NATIONAL, LINCOLNSHIRE CALL-OVERS

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—The latest call-over for the Grand National is as follows:—(Kilstar (11 to 2 o.), Workman (10 to 1 o., 21 to 2 t.), Temewillow (13/1 o., 100 to 7 t.), Royal Daniell (100 to 7 o., 16 to 1 t.), Royal Mail (16 to 1 t. and o.), Rockquilla (18 to 1 c., 20 to 1 t.), Underbid and Colleen (20 to 1 o., 22 to 1 t.), Brendams Cottage and MacMoffatt (20 to 1 o.), Dunhill Castle (25 to 1 o.), Dominicks Cross (28 to 1 o.), Inversible (33 to 1 o.), St. George (33 to 1 o., 40 to 1 t.), Blueshirt (33 to 1 o.), Smyaethis (40 to 1 o), Black Hawk (50 to 1 t. and o.).

Parvin rides War Vessel, Mr. Marsh Deslys, Monell Birth Gift, Kelly Tuckmill, Pringle Lucky Patch, Captain Herbert Scotchwood, Mr. Applin Epiphanes.

LINCOLNSHIRE

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—The latest call-over for the Lincolnshire is as follows:— Galsomia and Domaha (19 to 2 o., 10 to 1 t.), Aldine (100 to 7 o.), Mahalo (18 to 1 o., 20 to 1 t.), Dark Tolly (18 to 1 c.), Bergundian (20 to 1 c.), Zalmis (20 to 1 o.), Rosetown (22 to 1 o.), St. Andrew's (22 to 1 o., 25 to 1 t.), Smy (25 to 1 t. and o.), Temeraire (25 to 1 o.), Agincourt (25 to 1 t. and o.), Davy Dolittle, Halcyon Gift and Daily Bread (25 to 1 o.), Dundee Second (28 to 1 o., 30 to 1 t.) Flaxman (33 to 1 o.), Tap Dancer (33 to 1 o.), Noble King (40 to 1 o.), Pantryman (40 to 1 o.), Squadron Castle (40 to 1 o.) and Croiseun (50 to 1 o.).

Taylor rides Flaxman, I. Smith Noble Turk, Weston Mickey Bulger, Hawcroft Tap Dancer, Sam Wragg Temeraire, Gardner Halcyon Gift, Maher Pantryman, Jas Doyle Septuagint, Packham San Marco, Mitchell Squadron Castle, Wells Sir Pomm, Burns, jnr, Horatio, Young Couleurder Rose.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-four cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on Mar. 15, in addition to thirteen cases of measles, five cases of chicken-pox, three cases each of diphtheria and enteric fever and two cases each of smallpox and dysentery.

Mr. D. O. Silver was the speaker at the fortnightly meeting of the Theosophical Society held at the Manuk Lodge yesterday evening, his subject being "The Essence of Judaism."

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—Economic implications in the conquest of Czechoslovakia forms the principal subject of discussion in city cirles. All agree on the tremendous advantages accruing to Germany by the absorption of considerable and highly efficient armament potential and actual arms which is estimated to be sufficient to equip forty divisions in an up-to-date manner.

Moreover, Germany obtains possession of £25,000,000 gold apart from privately held internationally realizable assets probably totalling between £10,000,000 and £20,000,000.

International markets will have to prepare for the absorption of these assets. The most important economic factor is believed to be the increase in labour and output reserves which should enable Germany to continue her credit expansion policy beyond the limits which appeared to have been reached prior to the annexation.

Furthermore, the competitive position of Czech industries in the world market is bound to suffer if Germany carries out her intention of introducing marks into the conquered territory. It is expected that a decrease in Czech exports will render it more difficult to provide foreign exchange for the import of raw materials with which Czechoslovakia is singularly poorly provided.

Further another 1,850,000 spindles and 70,000 looms will be taken over which should result in some improvement in Lancashire's trade to the continent.

Czechoslovakia used to export considerable quantities of yarns and cloth to European countries, especially Holland, at prices below Lancashire's, which under the German financial system is no longer possible

RACE NOTES

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1:36. Guinness Time (if started here) has an outside chance, and the same remark applies to Willy Nilly. Strathbannock may run into a place if taken out by a strong jockey. Portrush, Phoenix and Starlet are somewhat superior to the remaining entrants.

HONGKONG HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

In view of the rumoured absence of Rose Fleet and with King's Warden and Bear Claw probably going out earlier in the afternoon Desert Chief will have a walkover in this mile and a quarter race. The others are not in the same class and cannot even hope to give this chestnut any opposition. Wild Life, Rob Roy and Red Feather should have a race between themselves for the two remaining places.

TYTAM HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Ascot Vale and Avalon will certainly come in for a good measure of support in the betting, as the race is confined to unplaced subscription griffins and there is nothing outstanding. The former is getting on nicely into racing condition and if Mr. Encarnacao is in the saddle should account for Avalon, who seems to be a little backward in form. Heddon is another popular fancy and with the experience gained during the last fortnight's racing may show improved form. Smiling Time is worth following and for big dividends back either Blaisdon or Pall Mall.

HONGKONG HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

The top weights in this race are all hardened racers but I am afraid they may find the poundage too much for their liking. Boolat Bay and Jober are the best of this class and may secure places. I like Tampa Bay and Rose Jane and think the issue will ultimately be fought out between these two ponies. Scenic View has a fair chance and King's Lead is not entirely out of it. Rose Queen is in at bottom weight and though one can never tell when this mare comes up, I believe her racing days are nearly over.

MOONIE PONDS HANDICAP

This mile race for non-winning Australians should be quite an open event. Snowy River is about the best but with 162 lbs. may possibly be beaten. Personally I favour the chances of A Great Time with Double Finnesse and Centre Court offering strong opposition. Criffel looks fit enough but the distance is against this bay. The best outsider appears to be Strathcarrick who has improved with each outing.

My final selections for the various events will appear in to-morrow morning's issue.

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DULL LIGHT AFFECTS MID-WEEK SHOOT AT KOWLOON CITY

A dull light which affected the shooting at 600 yards and a very light breeze were experienced at the Wednesday Spoon and Practice Shoot. Some good scores were recorded, but the coveted century was not obtained.

L/Cpl. Hammond of the H.K.V.D.C. won the Nett Spoon with a very fine 99 having bad luck in dropping 1 point with his last shot at 300 yards for a possible and also for his century.

He was closely followed by Sgt. Russell and Surg/Lt. Mackie with 98. The latter's holiday in the Japanese Alps seems to have done him good as he obtained a possible at 500 yards.

Cpl. Quah of the H.K.V.D.C. shot extremely well except for an unfortunate puff of wind which took one of his shots away would have had a 99.

Lt. Dawson of the Middlesex, Sgt. Tomlinson of the R.A.S.C., and Sgt. Russell of the Police obtained handicap spoons.

Mr. Boulton of the D.R.C. is very unlucky as he is always up amongst the leaders, but never manages to get a spoon.

L/Cpl. Langford once again took the Nett Spoon in the S.R. (a) Class with a score of 90, although C.S.M. Maslen of the R.E. also had the same score, but was beaten on the long range. The latter however put on a possible at 500 yards.

Ft/Sgt. Tollison of the R.A.F. was out looking after his members one of whom A.C. 2 Jeffrey won a handicap spoon. The other S.R. (a) handicap spoons went to L/Cpl. Holdford of the Middlesex, Spr. Pemberton of the R.E.'s and Sgt. Singleton of the R.A.O.C.

Members are reminded about the facilities for shooting at Stonecutters on Saturdays. This facility is entirely made by the courtesy of the R.N. Staff Stonecutters when targets are available.

Primarily, when targets are available for the Association, accommodation is given to those members who cannot get out to Kowloon on Wednesdays. Other members wishing to go should get in touch with the Hon. Secretary about noon each Friday.

PRIZE MEETING

The programme for the Prize Meeting will be sent out on Monday, Mar. 20. Anyone desirous of a copy and who has not already communicated with his own Club Secretary should notify his requirements to the Hon. Secretary in writing.

Shooting next week will be at 200, 500, and 600 yards. On Wednesday, Mar. 29, S.R. (a) will be shooting on "B" Range at 200, 500, and 600 yards and the S.R. (b) on "A" Range at 600, 700, and 800 yards. There will be no shooting on Wednesday, April 12th. Programme for the Sunday Shoot March 26th will be issued shortly.

Targets for Revolver Practice will be available each Wednesday and Sunday until the Prize Meeting.

LEADING SCORES

Leading scores of the Wednesday Shoot were as follows:—

S.R. (b)

	H'cap	300 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Tls.	
L/Cpl. V. M. Hammond	2	34	32	33	99	N
Surg/Lt. J. B. Mackie	Scr.	30	35	33	98	P
Sgt. F. E. Russel	2	33	33	32	98	H
Mr. T. J. Boulton	1	33	31	33	97	
Lt. A. J. Le Seelleur	Scr.	33	34	30	97	
Cpl. F. C. C. Quah	2	32	33	31	96	
Lt. G. C. Dawson	4	32	34	29	95	H
C/Syt. P. Hale	Scr.	33	33	29	95	
Mne. F. G. Heather	"	32	31	31	94	
Condr. J. R. Hill	2	33	31	30	94	
P.O., C. Clark	Scr.	30	34	29	93	
Pte. H. Dry	Nil.	30	34	29	93	
C.P.O., F. J. Davey	2	32	32	29	93	
P.C., Charan Singh	2	28	30	34	92	
Sgt. V. Cooper	Scr.	29	30	33	92	
S/Sgt. N. Dumville	2	28	33	31	92	
S.I., C. C. Chau	Scr.	33	32	27	92	
B/M. W. Kifford	3	27	31	33	91	
Cpl. F. Cole	2	31	31	29	91	
Capt. R. T. Guscott	3	32	28	30	90	
S/Sgt. R. A. Neale	4	31	32	27	90	
S/Sgt. C. G. Tomlinson	3	28	29	30	87	H
L/Cpl. R. Langford	Scr.	28	33	29	90	N
C.S.M., F. G. Maslen	Nil.	28	35	27	90	P
L/Cpl. A. D'Aquino	5	30	31	27	88	
F/Sgt. F. Tollison	Nil.	28	31	27	86	
L/Cpl. C. Holdford	10	25	28	32	85	N
Mne. S. Croft	5	27	28	30	85	
L/Sgt. W. Nunn	6	27	30	28	85	
Spr. G. Pemberton	13	29	30	26	85	H
L.S.R., Nap. L. Pan	8	31	28	26	85	
S.S.M., W. Street	6	25	29	28	82	
Sgt. J. H. Singleton	11	25	28	28	81	H
L/Cpl. S. G. Brighty	7	27	31	23	81	
L/Cpl. W. Ure	10	25	31	24	80	
Pte. A. W. Rymer	7	26	28	25	79	
Spr. E. Humphreys	12	25	29	24	78	
L.A.C., J. Berry	10	25	30	23	78	
P/Sgt. P. H. Thong	Nil.	25	26	26	77	
Spr. P. Canning	12	24	23	29	76	
A.C.1., W. J. Gash	12	23	28	27	76	
Spr. C. S. Rumary	10	22	29	25	76	
E.R.A., A. Townsend	12	26	25	25	76	
A.C.2, R. K. Jeffrey	14	25	30	21	76	H
Dmr. R. Smith	13	28	29	19	76	

(N) denotes winner of the "Nett" Spoon.
(H) denotes winner of the "Handicap" Spoon.
(P) denotes winner of the "Possible" Button.
N.B. Winner of (N) or (H) spoon has his handicap reduced by one point.

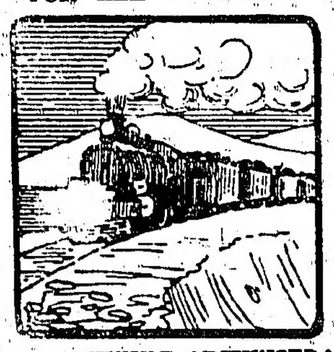
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12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.20 p.m. Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and the Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Liberty Bell—March (Sousa); Hiawatha—March (Moret)—The Band Of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lieut. Windram. Mother O' Mine (Kipling-Damrosch) — Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra. Colonial Medley. Intro: The Maple Leaf for ever. O Canada; Advance Australia; God defend New Zealand; Sarie Marais—The Band Of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lieut. J. C. Windram. I Fear No Foe (Pinsuti); Hybrias, The Cretan (Elliott)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra. Royal Cavalcade — Coronation March (Ketelbey)—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lieut. J. C. Windram.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Danny Malone (Tenor) in an Irish Programme.

Draper's Maggot (arr. Arnold Foster); The Hole In The Wall (arr. Arnold Foster)—Folk Dance Orchestra cond. by Arnold Foster. Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms (Moore, arr. Clutsam). Mother Machree (Olcott and Ball)—Danny Malone (Tenor) with Orch. Tell Her I Am — Jig Medley; The Morning Dew—Reel Medley—Michael Coleman (Violin) with Piano. Her Name Is Mary (Sievier and Ramsay); Sweetheart Darlin' (film 'Peg o' my Heart')—Danny Malone (Tenor) with Orch. Londonderry Air (Traditional)—Albert Sandler (Violin) with Sidney Torch at the Organ.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Danny Malone (Tenor) in an Irish Programme cont'd.

The Irish Organist—Medley (arr. T. Casey)—Terance Casey (Organ). The Hills Of Donegal (Sanderson); The Bard Of Armagh (arr. Herbert Hughes)—Danny Malone (Tenor) with Orchestra. Irish Washerwoman (arr. Sowerby); Turkey In The Straw (Guion)—Light Symphony Orchestra. With My Shillelagh Under My Arm (O'Brien & Wallace)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) You and Me, (b) The Big Dipper, (c) Serenade to the Stars, (d) Vieni Vieni. 6.14 Record: Robins and Roses (Leslie, Burke); Would You? (Film 'San Francisco')—Bing Crosby (Vocal) and Victor Young and His Orchestra. 6.21 (a) After you've gone, (b) A-tisket A-tasket, (c) Until the real thing comes along, (d) Boston Tea-party. 6.35 Records: Day-In—Day-Out—Quickstep; Mine Alone—Slow Fox-Trot—Gerry Moore (Piano) with String Bass and Drums. I Have Lost My Heart In Budapest (Mihaly, Balner)—Raymond Baird (Saxophone).

6.45 p.m. London Relay—'Intermission.'

A programme of novelty numbers and solo pieces. The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra. Leader: Frank Cantell. Conductor: Charles Shadwell; with Gene Crowley (Baritone).

7.15 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.17 p.m. Greig Songs and the Peer Gyat Suite No. 2.

In The Boat, Op. 60, No. 3; A Swan, Op. 25, No. 2—Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Edwin McArthur. Peer Gynt Suite No. 2, Op. 55—New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Eugent Goossens. A Dream—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and the Berlin State Opera Orch. cond. by Bruno Seidler-Winkler.

7.43 p.m. Choruses.

The Family Song Album. Intro. Little Annie Rooney; Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay; Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo; Let's all Go Down the Strand; If You Were the Only Girl in the World; Daddy Wouldn't Buy Me a Bow-Wow; Play to Me, Gipsy—Hughit Green and His Gang with Piano. Jack Hylton Throws A Party—Guests: Tommy Handley, Hilda Munday and Billy Caryll, Peggy Dell; Tom Webster; Jack Barty, Nelson Keys, Freddie Fox. The Swingtette with Jack Hylton's Boys.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 p.m. London Relay—'St. Patrick's Day.'

8.15 p.m. A programme of Irish Music with John McCormack (Tenor) and Others.

Irish Rhapsody (Herbert) — New Light Symphony Orchestra. I Met An Angel (Sievier-Morgan); Shannon River (Egan-Morgan)—John McCormack (Tenor) with Piano accomp. by Edwin Schneider. The Fairy Tales Of Ireland (Eric Coates)—Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Orchestra. Irish Quadrille—Patersons Dance Orchestra. Green Isle Of Erin (Bingham-Roeckel); The Kerry Dance (Molloy)—John McCormack (Tenor) with Orch. cond. by Lawrance Collingwood. Jeanie With The Light Brown Hair (Foster); Sweetly She Sleeps, by Alice Fair (Foster) — John McCormack (Tenor) with Piano accomp. by Edwin Schneider.

9.00 p.m. London Relay—'Food for Thought.'

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.20 p.m. Next week's programme.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Songs by Essie Ackland (Contralto).

The Great Awakening (Johnstone & Kramer); A Summer Night (A. Goring Thomas)—with Organ accomp. by Herbert Dawson.

10.00 p.m. London Relay—The Retreat from Kabul, 1842.'

A reading from an account written by the only survivor Dr. William Brydon.

10.20 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — In Cherry Blossom Lane; You're Looking For Romance—Eddie Carroll and The Casani Club Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Fox-Trot—Why Can't We Make Love; Slow Fox-Trot—Broken Hearted Clown—Harry Roy and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Tangos—Eternal Sun; Golden Stars—Heinz Hupperts & His Orch. Fox-Trot—Two Sleepy People (film 'Thanks for the Memory'); Quickstep—I've Got A Pocketful Of Dreams (film 'Sing you Sinners')—M. Pierre and His Strict Dance Tempo Orchestra. Fox-Trots — They All Laughed (film 'Shall we Dance'); I've Got Beginner's Luck (film 'Shall we Dance')—Harry Roy and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Tangos—Siempre Unidas; El Que A Hierro Mata — Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain. Fox-Trot—Slap That Bass (film 'Shall we Dance')—Harry Roy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

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a.m.
10.00—Broadcast to Schools—"Glimpses of English Literature." (A).
10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).
10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A).
11.10—Luncheon Music (A).
11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).
p.m.
2.30—Grand Cornish Concert (D1).
3.10—"Beethoven." The 'Spring' Sonata (D1).
3.20—Tiny Tots' Session (A).
3.40—Variety programme (D1).
4.20—News (D1).
5.25—Commentary on News (A).
6.00—Jim Davidson's A.B.C. Dance Band (A)
6.25—Irish Airs, by Desmond Tanner at the Electric Organ (A).
6.45—"Intermission," with B.B.C. Variety Orchestra (D2).
7.15—Athalie Carre and Barbara Harris in piano duets (D2).
7.30—Harry Fryer and his Orchestra (D2).
8.00—St. Patrick's Day. Talk by Oliver St. J. Gogarty (D2).
8.15—Dance Music by George Elrick and his Music Makers (D2).
8.45—South African Songs (H.I.).
9.00—"Food for Thought." (D2): Recorded Music (A); News commentary (H.I).
9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).
9.30—News (D2); Report on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange (H.I.).
9.40—Geographical talk by Mr. F. G. Geerling (H.I.).
9.55—"Impressions of Professions." (H.I.).
10.00—"The Retreat from Kabul, 1842." (D3).
10.20—The B.B.C. Orchestra (D3).
11.00—"Coast to Coast." Sound picture of flight across U.S.A. (D3).
11.30—"Irish Rhythms," with section of B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra (D3).
12.00—News (D3).

COST OF CHINA WAR OUTBREAK EVACUATIONS

Total Of £8,000 Listed

A total of £8,000 was devoted to the evacuation and housing of British refugees from China on the outbreak of hostilities in 1937, Mr. R. A. Butler, Foreign Affairs Under - Secretary, announced in the House of Commons during the debate upon the Foreign Office Credits Bill which was eventually adopted by a vote of raised hands after a Labour amendment had been defeated by 207 to 121. The Bill provides £259,087 for Foreign Office works.

In moving the Bill providing credits for the coming fiscal year, Mr. Butler also announced that large sums had been paid to Reuters news agency during the September Czech crisis last year for broadcasts made from Leafield Station to Europe and the Far East and from Rugby Station to the world.

With regard to the expenditure of £8,000 upon the evacuation of British nationals in China, Mr. Butler specified that arrangements had been made by the Navy and Consular authorities with local committees. Between August 17 and 24, no fewer than 3,800 British subjects had been sent to Hongkong in six ships, while about 3,300 others looked after and paid for themselves, he added.

During the debate, Mr. D. R. Grenfell, Labour member for Gower, Glamorgan, moved an amendment symbolically to reduce the Foreign Office credits by £100.

POLICY CRITICIZED

He criticized the Government's foreign policy and demanded an investigation of the activities of Sir Robert Hodgson, British Agent in Burgos prior to London's recognition of the Nationalist Spanish Government. He also voiced his disapproval of the despatch of Viscount Runciman to Prague during the September crisis of 1938.

Mr. Charles Williams, Conservative member for Torquay, Devon, congratulated the Foreign Office upon work done in evacuating British citizens from the war areas of China in August, 1937.

"A great number of our own people who lived in China," he stated, "had considerable trouble in many ways and incurred great danger. We have heard so much about other people and foreigners that I do not think there is any great harm in an Englishman saying that the Government's relief money is spent gladly, and in congratulating the Foreign Office on the work they have done in China."

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

CHIEF OF STAFF AT PORTSMOUTH

Rear-Admiral R.H. C. Halifax takes up the post of Chief of Staff to the Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth, in succession to Rear-Admiral H. R. Moore, C.V.O., D.S.O., who is going to the Mediterranean to command the Third Cruiser Squadron. The present C.-in-C., Admiral of the Fleet Lord Cork, will be relieved on June 30 by Admiral Sir William James.

NEW ESCORT VESSEL

H.M.S. Pelican, Commander L. A. K. Boswell, which will be completed by Thornycroft and Co., Limited, at their Woolston works, will be manned by a Chatham crew, and will leave there on April 13 for the America and West Indies Station to take the place of the Scarborough. The latter ship, which returned home in August last, is being converted for surveying service at Chatham.

INCREASE IN PERSONNEL

During the coming financial year Navy will require to enter 19,000 more officers and men. The total personnel is being raised by 14,000 from 119,000 to 133,000, but a further 5,000 will be needed to replace wastage from those retiring to pension or taking their discharge. The total strength has increased by nearly 50 per cent. since 1932, when it stood at 89,000.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Capt.—J. W. Clayton, appt. to President for S.O. War course cancelled.

Lt. (P/Lt., R.A.F.).—E. A. Greenwood, to Victory March 15).

Lt. (A).—M. G. Sedoraki, to Cumberland (March 7).

Payr. Lts.—D. M. Lloyd, to Colombo (March 2); D. Ahern, to Victory (March 29).

Sub-Lt.—J. R. Carden, to Gloucester (March 1).

Sub-Lts. (A).—W. R. J. McWhirter, to Cumberland (March 7); P. H. Fox, to Cornwall (March 15).

W.S.O.—W. Pierce, to Medway (March 11); H. Gauntlett, to Excellent (March 21); J. J. Broderick, to Cochrane (March 23); H. W. S. Reed, to Caledon (March 25).

PROMOTIONS

Surgn. Lt.-Cdrs.—J. Johnston, M.B., to rank of Surgn. Cdr. (seny. March 3).

Cd. Gunners.—J. Exton, E. W. Niblett (T), A. E. J. Lamport, G. H. Disbery (T), to rank of Lt. (seny. respectively Jan. 1, 12, 18, and 29).

THE ARMY

WILTSHIRE REGIMENT

The War Office announces that Major K. J. P. Oliphant, M.C., The Wiltshire Regiment, has been selected for command of the 2nd Battalion, The Wiltshire Regiment, vice Lieutenant-Colonel R. Evelyn-Smith, who has been appointed to the Staff with effect from February 25.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

PROMOTIONS TO WING COMMANDER

The list of 21 promotions from squadron leader to wing commander, published recently, increases the total of the latter rank to 405, of whom all but five have been promoted since expansion began four years ago. In May, 1935, there were 159 wing commanders in the Force. The great majority of these have since become group captains and air commodores.

NEW TECHNICAL SCHOOL

The new School of Technical Training, No. 6, at Cannock Chase, Staffordshire, is expected to open in July next. In addition to the training of airmen as flight mechanics and flight riggers, such as is carried on at the new No. 4 and No. 5 Schools at St. Athan, Glamorgan, and Locking, Somerset, No. 6 School will also undertake conversion courses for airframe and engine fitters from flight mechanic and flight rigger.

The provisional estimate of the cost of Cannock Chase station is £650,000. It will have a staff of 27 commissioned officers and 241 education officers, instructors, and civilian employees.

A new School of Administration is being started at Uxbridge, under a wing commander, at which courses of about four weeks' duration will be given to officers of the general duties branch before posting for station administrative duties.

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20. Dispatched
21. Converts into leather
22. Pastries
24. Magnificent
26. Immerse
27. Planet
29. Row of seats
31. Symbol for tellurium
32. Low tide
34. Placed
36. Printer's measure
38. Russian village communities
40. Severe
43. Strike gently
45. Retain
47. Auction
48. Ox of Celebes
50. Female of the horse
52. Armed combat
53. Plotting together
56. Brother of Odin
57. Dregs on the ground
58. Platforms
60. Murders
61. Recollection for performances

DOWN

1. Elude
2. Place of ideal perfection
3. Egyptian sun god
4. Italian goddess of harvests
5. Vegetables
6. Flower
7. Abridge
8. Tavern
9. Three-handed card game
10. Resembling a web
11. Obsolete keyed instrument
14. Experience
17. Single object
19. Larine bird
23. Stalk
25. Feminine name
28. Arabian outer garment
30. Long narrow inlets
33. Supposition
35. Sketch
36. Period added to the lunar calendar
37. Feudal estates
39. Catch in a gunlock
41. Slobber
42. Unorthodox opinion
44. Pertaining to sound quality
46. Transparent body
49. Continent
51. Wield diligently
55. School of whales
59. Depart

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When the French President and Madame Lebrun arrive in London on Tuesday for a state visit, the King and Queen will welcome them at Victoria Station and there will be a state procession from the station to Buckingham Palace. The King and Queen and Monsieur and Madame Lebrun will drive in state landaus, accompanied by the Sovereign's Escort of Household Cavalry.

Finance and Commerce

FINANCIAL CONFERENCE: IMPORTANCE OF CHINA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CHUNGKING, Mar. 16 (Central)—The second conference on local finances called by the Ministry of Finance in Chungking has been adjourned

It is understood that important financial question relative to the increase of production, promotion of export trade, stabilisation of export trade, stabilisation of commodity prices, supply and distribution of food, and development of economic resources as well as measures to counteract Japan's economic blockade and disruption of China's currency system were thoroughly discussed at the conference.

In a manifesto issued, the bankers and officials who attended the conference pledged their utmost efforts to enforce the resolutions passed by the conference in order to hasten local economic development and increase China's power of resistance.

ECONOMIC STRENGTH

The manifesto stressed the importance of economic mobilisation in modern warfare and the necessity of strengthening the financial organs and improving their operation. While, negatively, measures should be devised to prevent the circulation of bogus notes and the utilisation of the economic resources by the enemy in the war areas, positively, efforts should be exerted to develop productive enterprises and rally the economic strength in various places for the benefit of the country.

Calling attention to the fact that the success or failure of China's currency policy would affect the economic life of the whole nation, the manifesto urged the various provinces, districts, counties and financial bodies to co-operate closely to support the execution of the policy.

In order to defeat the Japanese economic penetration in the war areas, China, should, on the one hand, prevent the Japanese from establishing their economic basis and controlling currency and, on the other hand, absorb all the economic facilities and resources for her own use, the manifesto pointed out.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY

Agreeing with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's statement that Japan's economic blockade affords a good opportunity for China's economic revival, the manifesto urged that the ability and strength of the nation should be mobilised to develop China's agriculture, mining and other industries so as to place her on a self-sufficient basis. A good example in this connection is China's energetic efforts in the development of communications in the Southwest and Northwest in spite of Japan's destruction and occupation of her communication lines in the war areas.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, March 16

STOCK	No. of Shares	Price
Dairy Farms	1,100	$25.75
Electrics	400	56.50
"	100	56.75
"	33	56.60
Hotels (ex. div.)	500	6.25
H K. Docks (O)	800	19.25
Watsons	500	9.10
Lands	100	36.50
Yaumati Ferries	200	25 00
Providents (O)	500	6 00
Trams	100	17.00
Sandakan Lights	300	11.10
United Paracale	10,000	Ps.0.77
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London, March 15 (Reuter).

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

Subject to audit the Directors will recommend the payment of a final dividend of 15s. (fifteen shillings) per share in respect of the year 1938. The ordinary yearly meeting of the Society will be held on April 21.

U.S. TO ENTER COTTON MARKETS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15 (Reuter)—Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary for Agriculture, stated at the Cotton Standards Conference that the United States would soon enter the world cotton markets on a competitive basis, but he declined to say whether the plans now under consideration involved a direct export subsidy. He added that a specific plan was up to the Congress.

A later report from Washington stated that President Roosevelt signed the Jones Bill, permitting the re-allocation of unused cotton acreage allotments.

H.K. & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

The following is the report of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1938, to be submitted to the shareholders at the ordinary yearly meeting to be held in the company's town office at Queen's Building, Hongkong, on Monday, Mar. 27, 1939, at noon.

The gross profit on working for the year ending Dec. 31, 1938, is $2,121,023.04.

After adding Scrip Fees and deducting Interest, Rates, Crown Rent, Insurance, Directors' and Auditors' Fees and allowing the sum of $204,419.28 for Depreciation, the net profit for the year 1938 is $1,605,471.92; which added to the amount brought forward from last year $123,950.55. Leaves available a sum of $1,729,422.47.

Which the Directors recommend to be appropriated as follows:—

To pay a dividend of 6% per annum or 60 cents per share on old shares $121,752.00; to pay a dividend of 6% per annum for half year on new shares $45,657; to pay a bonus of 4% per annum or 40 cts. per share on old shares $81,168; to pay a bonus of 4% per annum for half year on new shares $30,438; to place to special reserve for extensions $350,000; to place to general reserve $507,300; to write down stocks $150,000; to pay a bonus to staff $70,000 and to carry forward to new account $373,107.47. Total: $1,729,422.47.

DIRECTORS

In accordance with Article No. 96 of the Company's Articles of Association, Messrs. J. H. Jessen and S. T. Williamson retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election.

Sir Robert Ho Tung retired from the Board and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo was invited to join in his place. This appointment requires confirmation at this meeting.

Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell has been appointed Chairman for the year 1939.

AUDITORS

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming who retire and offer themselves for re-election.

FINAL DIVIDEND

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China (H.K. Branch) received the following telegram received from the head office in London:

On March 29, at the Annual meeting of shareholders, Directors will recommend a final dividend at the rate of 10% per annum subject to Income Tax, £35,000 added to Pension Fund, and carried forward £179,094 8s. 2d.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

A large turnover was effected to-day in Banks at $1400/1420, Hotels at $6½, Old Docks at $19½, Lands at $36½, Trams at $16.90, Electrics at $56½/56½, and Watsons at $9.10/9.20. The market closing with a firm undertone.

BUYERS

Canton Insurance, $225.
H.K. Fire Insurance, $195
Douglases, $68.
H.K. & K. Wharves, $118½.
H.K. Docks, (Old), 19½.
H.K. Docks (New), 18½.
H.K. Realties, $4.80.
H.K. Tramways, $16.90.
Yaumati Ferries (Old), $24½.
Sandakan Lights, $11.10.
Telephones (Old), $22.70.
Telephones (New), $7½
Canton Ices, $1.
H.K. Ropes, $4.10
Watsons, $9.10.
Wing On (H.K.), $46.
Entertainments, $7.
H.K Govt. 4% Loan 4% p.m.
H.K Govt. Par.

SELLERS

Union Insurance, $485.
H. & S. Hotels, $6.35 ex div.
China Lights (Old), $8.90.
H.K. Electrics, $57.
Macao Electrics, $18½.
Sandakan Lights, $11.30.
Watsons, $9.20.

SALES

Hongkong Bank, $1400/20.
H.K. Docks, (Old), 19½.
H & S. Hotels, $6½.
H.K. Lands, $36½.
H.K. Tramways, $16.90.
Yaumati Ferries (Old), $25.
H.K. Electrics, $56½/⅔.
Macao Electrics, $18½.
Sandakan Lights, $11.10.
Watsons, $9/9.10.

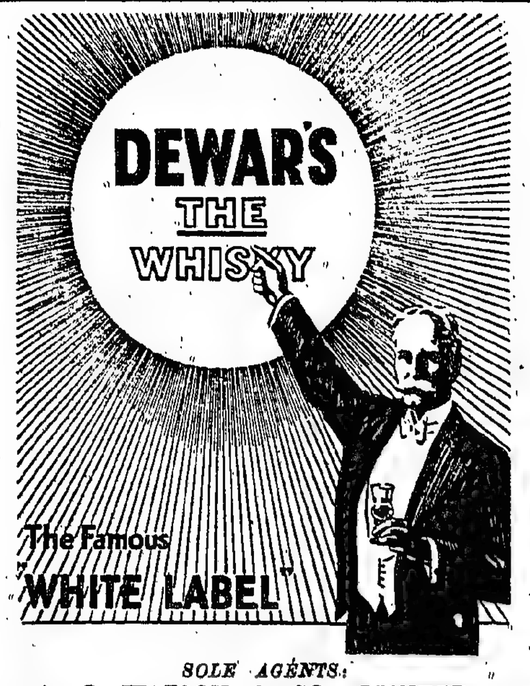
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BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Subject to audit the directors will recommend the payment of a dividend of 7s. (seven shillings) per share for the year ended 31st December 1938.

With a view to aiding Chinese tea merchants in Chekiang province to enable them to make large purchases, the "Chekiang Tea General Transport and Sales Bureau" and the "Chekiang Wartime Trade Committee" are contemplating granting a sum of $10,000,000 as credit loans to the tea merchants.



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On demand	106 1/2
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer. and demand	82 1/4
On New York:—	
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Credits, 60 days' sight	99 5/16
On Batavia:—	
On demand	54 3/16
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	1087
Credits 4 months' sight	1127
On Saigon:—	
On demand	108 5/8
On Manila:—	
On demand	77 7/8
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	150 3/4
Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	1/2 31/32
Bar Silver, per oz.	20 5/8

Market Report

From Roza Bros.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 20 5/8 for Ready and 20 1/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported speculators as having operated both ways. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.62. New York/London was quoted at 468. 5/8.

Market

Dull

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/2.29/32 March, 1/2.7/8 April/June, buyers at 1/2.15/16 Cash and 1/2.29/32 early April/June.

U.S. Dollars

There were small sellers at 29 1/8 Cash, 29 1/16 March, possibly April, 29 May and 28 15/16 June, buyers at 29 3/16 for Cash, 29 1/8 March, 29 1/16 May and 29 June.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 180 3/8 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Sellers of Sterling at 8.1/4 for Spot and U.S.$ at 16.3/32 for Spot.

Market

Quiet.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/2.29/32 March and 1/2.7/8 April June, buyers at 1/2.15/16 Cash and 1/2.29/32 early April/June.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 29 1/8 Cash, 29 1/16 March, possibly April, 29 May and 28 15/16 June, buyers at 29 3/16 for cash, 29 1/8 March, 29 1/16 May and 29 June.

Shanghai Dollars

180 3/8.

Shanghai Market

Sellers of Sterling at 8.1/4 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 16.3/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Mar. 16 (Reuter).

	Opening
London	0/8
New York	15-5/8
Japan	56-7/8
Paris	5.48
Hongkong	53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/8-17/64	0/8-1/4
March	0/8-17/64	0/8-1/4
April	0/8-1/4	0/8-15/64
May	0/8-7/32	0/8-13/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot	$16-1/8	$16-3/32
March	16-1/2	16-3/32
April	16-1/16	16-1/16
May	16	16

Market—Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-1/4.
U.S. Dollars, $16-1/16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d., unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 8½ per cent.

New York Exchange

New York, Mar. 15 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 4.68-3/4.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON SILVER

London, March 15 (Reuter).

Silver—Speculators bought and sold. Business small. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet.

Spot, 20-5/8d.
Forward, 20-1/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Mar. 15 (Reuter).

Official Price, 42-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Mar. 15 (Reuter).

Market—Quietly steady.
Offtake 20 bars.

Unofficial Quotations
Indian Mint Silver
Bombay, Mar. 16 (Reuter).

Ready	53-01	53-01
Apr. 17 Settlement	52-14	52-14
May 13 Settlement	52-11	52-11

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Mar. 15 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 78-3/8.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Mar. 15 (Reuter).

Govt. 3½% Rupee, 96-12-0.

London Exchange

London, Mar. 16 (BWS).

Closing mean rates were:—

Paris, 176-51/64.
New York, 4.68-11/16.
Montreal, 4.70½.
Brussels, 27.85½.
Geneva, 20.60½.
Amsterdam, 8.82½.
Milan, 89-1/16.
Berlin, 11.68½.
Buenos Aires, 20.29.
Other rates unchanged.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, March 15 (Reuter).

	buyers	sellers
	COPPER	
	£	£
Standard, Cash	43-1/2	43-9/16
Standard, 3 months	43-3/4	43-13/16
Electrolytic	43-1/4	49-1/4
	TIN	
Standard, Cash	216-1/4	216-1/2
Standard, 3 months	215-1/2	215-3/4
	LEAD	
Foreign, Official Price	14-15/16	15
Foreign, Official 3 months	15-3/16	15-1/4
	SPELTER	
Ordinary, Official Price	13-13/16	13-7/8
Ordinary, Official 3 months	14-1/16	14-1/8

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standar, Cash, £216-1/4 paid and sellers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, £215-1/2 paid and buyers.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Mar. 15 (Reuter).

	Mar. 3	Mar. 10
Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department)...	20,602	20,581
Rupee Coin and Bullion in India	6,981	6,960
Gold Coin and Bullion in India	4,154	4,154
Securities (Indian Government)	3,229	3,229
Securities (British Government)	5,950	5,950

(Figures in lakhs of Rupees)

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

MARCH 16, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale Mar. 15
Adams Express	9¼
Allegheny Steel Co.	22½
Allied Stores	10
Allis Chalmers	44
Amerada Corps.	65¾
Amer. Can	61½
Amer. & Foreign Power	3
Amer. & Foreign $7 pf.	18½
American Gas & Elec.	39
Amer. Locomotive	24¾
Amer. Metals Co.	38¾
Amer. Radiator	15¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	18½
Amer. S'ting and R'ing Co.	46
Amer. Sugar R'ing	20½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	162¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	86½
Amer. Waterworks	12¾
Anaconda Copper	28
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	36½
Auburn Motors	3¾
Baltimore & Ohio	6¾
Barber Asphalt Co	18½
Barnsdall Oil	16½
Bendix Aviation	25½
Bethlehem Steel	70¾
Boeing Airplane Co.	28½
Borg-Warner	30½
Biggs M'facturing	26¾
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	10¾
B'klyn-M'hattan $6 cum pf.	37½
Canadian Pacific R'way.	4¾
Case, J.I.	88
Celanese	21¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	37½
Chrysler Corpn.	79½
Columbia Gas & El.	7⅞
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	90¾
Commercial	54
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1⅜
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf.	61¾
Consolidated Edison	33½
Consolidated Oil	8½
Continental Can	41
Continental Oil	28¾
Corn Products	65⅝
Curtiss Wright (C.)	6¼
Curtiss Wright "A"	24½
Deere & Co.	22
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	19½
Douglas Aircraft	69½
Du Pont de Nemours	152¾
Eagle Picher Lead	10⅞
Eaton Mfg Co.	25¾
Elec. Autolite	36¾
Elec. Bond & Share	11
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	62½
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	70
Elec. Power & Light $7 pf.	37
Engineers's Public Service	10¾
Flintkote	23½
Food Machinery Corp.	23¾*
Gen. American Trans.	56
Gen. Electric	40¾
Gen. Motors	49
Gen. Railway Signal	22½
Glidden Co.	21½
Goodrich (B.F.)	21¾
Goodrich $5 pf.	71
Goodyear Tire & Co.	33½
Great Northern Iron Ore	15½
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	26¾
Great Western Sugar	27½
Greyhound Corpn.	20¾
Hecker Products	11¼
Homestake Mining	64¾
Industrial Rayon	25¼
International Harvester	64½
Int. Nickel	51
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9
Johns Manville	93
J. & Laughlin Steel $7 pfd.	52½
Kennecott Copper	36⅜
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	54
Lockheed Aircraft	30½
Loew's Inc.	47⅜
Martin, Glen L.	36
Monsanto Chemical	102 *
Montgomery Ward	52½
Nat. Dairy Products	15⅝
Nat. Distillers	27⅜
National Gypsum	14¼
National Lead	24½
Nat. Power & Light	8¾
National Steel Corp.	76½
Nat. Supply Corpn.	12½
New York Central	18⅜
Niagara Hudson Power	8¼
N. American Aviation	16¾
North American Co.	24½
Northern Pacific	11¾
Pacific Gas & Elec.	33½
Pacific Lighting	48⅜
Packard Motors	3¾
Paramount Pictures	10½
Pennsylvania R.R.	21½
Phelps-Dodge	38¾
Phillips Petroleum	40¼
Public Service of N.J.	36½
Pullman Inc.	34½
Pure Oil	9⅞
Radio Corpn. of Am.	7½
Republic Steel	20⅛
Reynold Tobac. "B"	33¾
Richfield Oil	9¼
Safeway Stores	35
Schenley Distillers	16¾
Schenley, 5½% pfd.	74½
Sears Roebuck	75¾
Shell Union Oil	13½
Socony-Vacuum Oil	13
Southern Pacific	17
Southern Rly $5 pfd.	28¾
Sperry	42⅞
Standard Brands	7
Stand Gas & Elec.	3½
Standard Oil of California	29½
Standard Oil of N.J.	49½
Stone & Webster	14½
Swift International	27½
Technicolor	18½
Texas Corpn.	43¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30½
Trans-America Co.	6½
20th Cent. Fox.	21¾
20th Cent. Fox. $1½ pf.	—
Union Carbide & Carbon	85¾
Union Pacific	100
United Aircraft	37⅝
United Airlines Trans.	11½
United Corpn.	3
United Corpn. $3 cum pf.	37½
United Gas Corpn.	2⅜
United Gas Improvement	12¾
U.S. Rubber	48½
U.S. Rubber $8 pfd.	106½
U.S. Steel	60⅜
Vanadium	26
Warner Bros. Pict.	5⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	111½
Woodward Iron Cor.	22½
Chase National Bank	32¼*
National City Bank	25¼*

*—bid. †—ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939 High	1939 Low	Dow Jones Averages, Mar. 16, 1939.	Mar. 14.	High	Low	Close	Change
154.85	138.42	30 Industrials	151.10	150.28	147.16	147.66	3.44 off
34.33	27.93	20 Rails	32.75	32.21	31.38	31.55	1.20 off
28.59	22.20	20 Utilities	26.00	25.88	25.13	25.30	.70 off
99.22	89.28	40 Bonds	91.81			91.36	.45 off
49.13	46.59	11 Commodity Index	47.78			47.79	.01 up

Business Done:—1,110,000 shares

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE — SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	THURSDAY 16 MAR.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
...	...	...	$1410	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	$1400
...	...	...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	£88½
...	...	...	£88½	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	£88½
...	...	...	£9½	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£9½
...	...	...	£37½	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£37½
...	...	...	$13	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	£13
$90	....	..		Bank of East Asia	$80	...	...	$2
				N. C. & S. Banks				
				Insurances				
$225	...		...	Canton Insurances				$225
	$485			Union Insurances		Call	paid	$1.50
...	Call	paid	1½	Underwriters	$477½			
$190	...			H.K. Fires	$190	...		
				Shipping				
$68	...	...		Douglases	...	...	..	$67
...	...	...	$15	Steamboats			...	$14
...	..		$60	Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	...	..	..	$50
...	...	...	$34	Indo-Chinas (Def.)	...	..		$20
..	...	...	85/0	Shells	...	...	...	85/0
...	...	..	$9	Waterboats	..	..		$9
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
$118½	...	...	....	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...		$119
...	...		$6.45	Providents (old)	...	...	$6	
			$6.35	Providents (new)	....			$5.80
$19½	...	$19½	...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	....	19½/35	
$18½		...		Do. (new)	...	...	$18½	
..	..		$100	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	..	$101
..	...	...	$6	New Engineerings S.	...			$8½
				Mining				
...	...	...	19/0	Kailans	...		..	19/0
...	...	...	$8.35	Raubs	..	...	..	$8½
...	...	...	$3	Vengsuola Gold Flds	..		...	$3
...	...	..	5 cts.	Hong Kong Mines	....	..		...
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
$6½	ex.div.	$6½		H.K. Hotels	...		X.D.	$6.30
...		...	$38½	H.K. Lands S.	...	...	$36.60	
...	...	.	$107½	Do. 4% Debentures				$1 6½
...	...	.	$9.30	Shanghai Lands S.	...			
$4.80	..	...	..	H.K. Realties	$4.80	...	...	...
...	..	...	$8.35	Humphreys	$8		..	...
...	...	...	$100	Chinese Estates	...			
				Cotton Mills				
...	...	...	$18.70	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	$18.40
..	..	...	$104	S'hai Cottons (S.)			...	$98
...	..	...	$34	Zoong Sings (S.)	..	..	..	$29½
...	...	...	$40	Wing On Textiles (S.)	..	..	..	$48½
				Public Utilities				
$16.90	..	$16.90	..	Tramways			...	$18.50
...	...	...	$8	Peak Trams (old)	..	..	...	9
..	...	...	$4	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	24
..	...	...	$87½	Star Ferries			...	$87½
...	...	...	$24½	Y'mati Ferries (O)	$24½	..	...	
...	...	...	$23½	Do. (new)	$23½			...
...	$8.90	..	...	China Lights (O)		$9		
...	...	..	$6	China Lights (New)		$6	$5½	
...	...	..	...	China Lights Rts.				
...	...	..	...	H.K. Electrics	$96½	..		
...	$18½	...	...	Macao Electrics				...
$11.10	$11.30	...	...	Sandakan Lights				
...		...	$22½	Telephones (old)			...	$22½
...	...	...	$7½	Telephones (new)	$7.30		...	
			23/0	Tractions			...	22/
			23/6	Tractions (pref.)			...	
				Industrials				
...	...	..	$14	Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.			..	
...	...	..	$13	Cald., Macg. (Pref.) S.			..	
$1	..	..	...	Canton Ices			..	$1.30
			$14½	Cements	...		..	$1.½
$4.10	..	..		Ropes	$4.30	...	...	
				Miscellaneous				
$25½	$26	26½/28	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	$25½	...
$7			...	Ch. E'tainments	$7.05	C.D.	...	...
...	...		$1½	Constructions (old)		...	...	$1½
		...	..	Constructions (new)		..	..	
		...	$8	Lane Crawfords	..	..	..	$7½
...		..	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	$4
..		..	1.80	Sinceres	...	..	...	$1.80
$9.10	$9.20	...	...	Watsons	...			$9.15
...	..	...	69%	Ch. G.5% 1925G $Bds.	...	...	...	69%
4%pm par	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	$104	...	...	...
$46	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan	$100	...		
...	...	...	...	H.K. Wing On	$46	...	...	
...	...	$7.30	...	S'hai Wing On	$5½	...		
...	...	...	18/0	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	$7
...	...	...	5/3	Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)	..	..		
...	..	...	90 cts.	Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)	...	..		
				Wm. Powells	..	...		90 cts.

*Sales to Shanghai

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, March 15.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	£
War Loan, 3½% (Red. after 1952)	98½
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 1898 (Brit. Issue)	21
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan,	77
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	69
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	55
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	37½
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	52
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	17½
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	70
Honan Rly. 5%	23
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	23
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	21
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5%	16
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	25
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	40¾
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	47½
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	40½
Chartered Bank	9½
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	88½
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	88½
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	19
Chosen Corporation	6/-
Pekin Syndicate	2*
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	25*
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½*

	£
Union Insurance	30½*
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20/7½
Allied Ironfounders	19/6
Asso. & Elec. Industries	43
Austin Motors, ord.	34/4½
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	46½
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	101/10½
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/9
Mexican Eagle	8/1½
Courtaulds	28
Distillers	93/8
Dunlop Rubber	27/9
Gen. Electric (England)	80/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	104/6
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	21
Bristol Aeroplane	22
Imperial Chemical Ind.	31/7½
Imperial Tobacco	136/3
Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	62/4½
Rolls Royce	113/9
Leyland Motors	92/9
Tate & Lyle	62/6
Turner & Newall	80/9
United Steel	24/6
Smethwick Drop Forg.	17
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	7/9
Pressed Steel, com.	17/9
Vickers, ord.	21/7½
Woolworths	64/3
Anglo-Dutch	27/3
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	30/3
Burma Corporation	9/1½
Commonwealth Mining	1/3
Marsman Investments	18
Randfontein Estates	36/7½
Western Holdings	10/10½
Sub-Nigel	228/9
Tanami Gold Mining	4½d.
Anglo-Iranian	93/1½
Burmah	83/1½
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	85

*—Nominal.

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, March 15.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	March 14 buyers	March 14 sellers	March 15 buyers	March 15 sellers	change
SPOT	28-3/8	28-5/8	28-1/4	28-1/2	off 1/8
APRIL-JUNE	28-1/2	28-3/4	28-1/2	28-3/4	unch.
JULY-SEPT.	28-5/8	28-7/8	28-5/8	28-7/8	unch.

The market opened with prices unchanged for all deliveries as compared with Tuesday's closing quotations.

In sympathy with advices received from London and New York the market ruled quiet, but steady throughout the session. Reports on the European political situation did not adversely affect the market to-day, being offset by satisfactory February Consumption-Figures in U.S.A. which were announced at 42,365 tons, whilst Stocks held in at the end of February were reduced to 231,475 tons.

After a moderate volume of business having been transacted on basis of quoted rates the market closed with a quiet undertone.

Dealers' stocks in Straits Settlments, together with stocks at the ports on February 28 amounted to 31,125 tons as compared with 34,136 tons at the end of Jan. 1939.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close buyers	Previous close sellers	To-day's close buyers	To-day's close sellers	change
SPOT	8-1/4	8-5/16	8-1/8	8-3/16	off 1/8
APRIL-JUNE	8-5/16	8-3/8	8-3/16	8-1/4	off 1/8
JPULY-SEPT.	8-3/8	8-7/16	8-1/4	8-5/16	off 1/8
OCT.-DEC.	8-7/16	8-1/2	8-5/16	8-3/8	off 1/8

After ruling idle, the market become easy.

NEW YORK COTTON

The market was quiet and irregular for most of the morning and price changes were practically negligible. Later, however, values eased on liquidation, as the result of the decline on Wall Street, coupled with political uncertainties in Europe. Towards the close, the market partially recovered on trade buying at the lower levels and also owing to some short covering.

NEW YORK RUBBER

The foreign situation also dominated this market. Prices acted in sympathy with London and with securities. At the decline, prices were slightly steadier, with prices recovering from the lows for the day.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Prices reflected the European tension and the firmness of foreign markets.

	Previous close	To-day's close	Change
Dow Jones Industrial Averages	151.10	147.66	off 3.44

N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	To-day's Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	8.16	8.08	8.13	8.13	unch.
New York Rubber, May	16.45	16.28	16.52	16.32	.02 off
New York Hides, June	12.10	11.83	12.15	11.85	.03 off
Chicago Wheat, May	68¼	67⅛	67⅞	67⅞	⅛ up
Chicago Corn, May	48⅜	47½	48	47½	¼ off
Winnipeg Wheat, May	60¾	59¾	59¾	60¼	⅜ up

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March (1939)	8.74/74	8.75/74	8.74/74	unch.
May	8.34/34	8.35/35	8.33/34	"
July	8.12/13	8.14/14	8.13/13	"
October	7.75/75	7.75/74	7.76/76	.01 up
December	7.69/69	7.69/69	7.69/70	01 up
January (1940)	7.69/69	7.68/68	7.67/67	.02 off
Spot	9.09 N		9.08 N	.01 off

The last Notice day for March Cotton is March 17.

NEW YORK RUBBER

March	16.43 N	——	16.24 N	.19 off
May	16.52/52	16.44b/50a	16.31/32	.02 off
September	16.48/48	16.43/43	16.28b/32a	.16 off
December	16.45b/48a	16.40b/45a	16.29/29	.19 off

To-day's Sales:—1,920 tons.

The last Notice day for March Rubber is March 29.

CHICAGO WHEAT

May	67⅛/67¼	67⅛/67¼	67⅛/67¼	⅛ up
July	67⅛/67¼	67⅛/67⅜	67⅞/68	⅛ up
September	68⅛/68¼	——	68⅛/68⅜	¼ up

Tuesday's Sales:—6,870,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May	47⅛/48	47⅛/48	47⅛/47⅜	⅛ off
July	49¼/49½	49¼/49½	49¼/49½	unch.
September	50¼/50½	50¼/50½	50¼/50½	unch.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

May	59½/59¾	59½/59¾	60/60¼	⅜ up
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October	61⅛/61¼	——	61⅛/61½	¼ up

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June	12.15/15	12.02/02	11.85/85	.30 off
September	12.57/57	12.44/44	12.27/29	.28 off
NY Silver, Official	42-3/4		42-3/4	
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September	46.10 N	46.00b/50a	46.40 N	.30 up

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THE LONDON MARKETS

Effect Of Crisis In Czechoslovakia

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons regarding the British attitude to the Czech crisis was timed to begin after the close of the markets.

The Stock Exchange, however, developed a general malaise towards the close, with prices of all groups lower. On the other hand, the absence of selling pressure is interpreted as an encouraging feature. City circles are at present engaged in reading the Premier's speech, but are generally inclined to deter judgment.

The first impressions of Mr. Chamberlain's interpretation of the events in Czechoslovakia did not contain any fireworks, being more or less in a line with the city's own appraisal of the developments.

Financial circles never for one moment feared that a final showdown was about to occur in connexion with the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia. Little hope is entertained that Britain will be able to retrieve part of the Czech credit already paid.

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Subject to audit, the Directors will recommend the payment of a dividend of $12 per share and a bonus dividend of $6 per share for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

U.S. AIRCRAFT EXPORTS

Plant Working Day & Night

American aircraft plants are working day and night shifts, with 48 per cent. of the airplanes they produce being sold abroad, a survey of the industry revealed.

The remainder of the 29 or more factories throughout the country are poised for production which official estimates say can be stepped up within nine months to from 5,500 to 6,000 planes a year, and which authoritative private sources estimate can reach 10,000 yearly within two years.

This latter figure would place America's potential plane production still behind Germany's present reported output, which according to Government estimates, is 1,000 planes a month.

MOVING AHEAD

However, production in America is definitely moving ahead. Regardless of whether France's plans for the purchase of 600 American planes survive the storm of controversy blowing in Washington, the consensus of opinion among aircraft makers who were questioned recently was that 1939 will be the biggest in the industry's history, with an output far surpassing last year's and the greatest to-date.

In 1938 production totalled $145,000,000, of which $58,000,000 worth of civil and military planes was shipped abroad. Incidentally, France it was learned, has not been a customer for American aircraft in past years.

Germany's present production on the other hand, is on "an unprecedented and unbelievable scale," according to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's secret report to the United States Government in January.

FOREIGN CUSTOMER

America's foreign plane customer list was topped last year by the Netherlands and Netherlands Indies, with Japan a close second and China third. Argentina, Russia, the United Kingdom, Canada, Turkey, Brazil, Mexico, Australia, Hongkong and Sweden trailed in the order named.

But this year, since Herr Hitler cast the shadow of his huge air fleet over Europe, the position is different. Great Britain, which last year bought only $3,916,117 worth of planes (exclusive of Canada and Hongkong), has already placed a single $20,000,000 order.

France's purchases would total $65,000,000, while Japan's, which amounted to $11,062,477 in 1938, have dwindled to nothing this year due to Washington's moral embargo on the Nipponese.

MARTIN BOMBERS

One of the largest plants operating day and night shifts is that of the Glenn L. Martin Company, just outside of Baltimore, Md., which manufactures Martin bombers and ocean transport flying-boats. Mr. Martin announced that he is operating at an all-time high with 4,128 men on his payroll.

Discussing the capacity of his factory to meet the requirements of the U.S. administration's programme for national defence, Mr. Martin said he could step-up production to 1,200 planes a year by increasing his personnel and putting the plant on a 24-hour, seven-day working arrangement. It now works five days.

Other airplane manufacturers have also said that their plants could be stepped-up without building an additional plant or installing a single new machine.

BRITISH TRADE MISSION TO GERMANY POSTPONED

LONDON, Mar 15 (Reuter)—Lord Halifax, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced to-day that, having regard to the effect on general conditions in Europe which recents events there were bound to exert, the British Government felt that the present moment was inappropriate for the proposed visit of the President of the Board of Trade and the Secretary for Overseas Trade to Berlin. The visit was accordingly postponed and Germany had been so informed.

A Berlin message states that, commenting on the postponement of the visit of Mr. Hudson and Mr. Stanley to Germany, German political circles, while expressing polite regret, are fully conscious of the necessity for this measure.

It is also reported that "satisfactory progress" has been made between the delegation of the Federation of British Industries and the Reichsgruppe Industrie when official trade talks opened in Berlin to-day.

ANOTHER GOOD YEAR FOR NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION

The National Mutual Life Association of Australasia Ltd. during its 69th year has had another good year, but the troubles in Europe adversely affected the business in Great Britain during September which is usually the best month at home.

A total of 34,238 proposals were received amounting to £12,716,833, as compared with 37,588 in 1937 for £13,769,817 and 4,324 were declined or not completed, amounting to £1,587,770.

A total of 29,914 policies were issued amounting to £11,129,062, or £732,000 less than in 1937, which was the peak year and 1,226 endowment policies were issued for £389,750 as compared with 1,222 policies for £331,728, in 1937. 123 annuity policies were issued providing annuities for £11,340-1-8, while 31,263 new policies were issued assuring £11,518,813.

New Annual premiums were £421,800 compared with £454,083, and single premiums £21,450. Consideration for annuities was £63,349, while 1,637 deaths occurred, on which £1,196,638 was paid, £163,000 more than in 1937.

ENDOWMENT ASSURANCES

A total of 3,735 endowment assurances matured, £1,526,569 being paid for them, and 771 endowments matured with bonus additions these amounted to £205,387. These two items were £633,000 more than in 1937. The members had paid £1,288,011 and received £135 for each £100 paid and 32 annuitants died during the year. Annuities payable to them were £4,211-15-10.

The total income was £5,944,931 compared with £5,798,996 in 1937. Rates and taxes reduced this sum to £5,740,375 as against £5,605,733 in 1937. Premiums on policies amounted to £3,972,695 and interest rents and fees to £1,767,680. The gross rate of interest and rents was £4-9-11 per cent. net rate, after deduction of taxes, was £4-3-3 per cent. and £1,583,603-11-0 was added to the assurance fund which now amounts to £44,158,325.

A sum of £204,412 was added to investment fluctuation reserve, making £1,335,000 in that account. This left a smaller sum for division as bonuses to members, which are mostly the same as those apportioned last year.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Chairman at the annual meeting pointed out that the closing period of the financial year was occupied by the gravely critical days of last September which had left their mark in a somewhat reduced volume of completed new business. This was notably the case in Britain, where the intense preoccupation of the public with the threatened tragedy of a world war hindered the completion of such business during the last month of the Association's year.

The smallest amount of a policy issued was £26, and the largest £60,000. It is evident that some are believers in adequate insurance. Income from interest and rents was charged income tax amounting to £142,844. The amount paid for policies surrendered was 593,537, a lower sum than during the three pervious years.

The total expenses were 9.88 per cent. of the total net income as compared with 10.44 per cent. in 1937. Loans on mortgage increased by £393,829 making a total of £10,018,212. These include home purchase loans protected by life insurance.

LOANS DECREASE

Loans on the security of members' policies have decreased by £83,176 and oustanding interest has also been reduced, and now stands at the low figures of £48,529 three years ago, it was £183,000. This points to the improvement of conditions.

Results under the policies as measured by bonus additions depend largely on the rate of interest earned, if the present level on interest rate does not rise, the rate of bonus additions of all offices will tend to decrease. Ten years ago while high interest rates prevailed, the bonus were very large.

New Assurance under the group system amounted to £1,800,000. Of all forms of property those least likely to depreciate are life assurance policies

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "CORFU."

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Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 5th April, 1939, or they will not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Agents.

Hong Kong, 15th Mar., 1939. [222

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "SOMALI."

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors. Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 6th April, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

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Hong Kong, 16th March, 1939. [224

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 16th Mar.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd Mar., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 6th April, or they will not be recognised.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

16th March, 1939. [226

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All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 21st March, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, the 18th March, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 12th March, 1939. [211

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE S.S. "NEUMARK"

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Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th Mar., 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 8th Mar., 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the 20th April, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

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Swatow & Shanghai	"KAYING"	...	On 24th Mar., 11 a.m.
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Kwangchowwan, (Fort Bayard) Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KIUNGCHOW"	...	On 25th Mar., 4 p.m.
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Kwangchowwan, (Fort Bayard) Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KINGYUAN"	...	On 31st Mar., 4 p.m.
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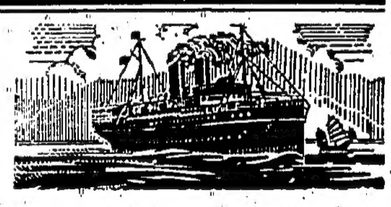
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Boissevain, J. C. J., Line, March 21.
Bokuyo Maru, N. Y. K., March 17.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 24.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, March. 26.
Canton, C. A. N., March 17.
Chaksang, Jardine's, March 25.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, March 19
Conte Verde, L. Triestino, March 31.
Cremer, J. C. J. Line March 21.
Cyclops, B. & S. March 22.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., March 23.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 7.
Esang, Jardine's March 29.
Eurybates, B. & S., March 20.
Fausang, Jardine's, March 17.
Formosa, Gilman's, March 28.
Franken, Melchers, April 11.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, March 20.
Glenogle, Jardine's, March 18.
Haidah, Jebsen's, March 20.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.
Hans Rickmers, Jebsen's, March 25.
Hector, B. & S., March 27.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 21.
Hunan, B. & S., March 19.
Hupeh, B. & S., March 18.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 12.
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, March 17.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 17.
Kaisyo Maru, N. Y. K., March 17.
Kalgan, B. & S., March 20.
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., March 29.
Kaying, B. & S., March 19.
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 17.
Kins, E. A. Co., March 31.
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., March 21.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, April 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 25.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, March 26.
Laos, Messageries, March 21.
Marburg, Melchers March 17.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, March 26
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, March 30.
Nagato Maru, N. Y. K., March 26.
Oder, Melchers, March 22.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, April 2.
Philoctetes, B. & S., March 23.
Plessantville, Bank Line, March 17.
Potsdam, Melchers, March 19.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, March 31.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, March 18.
Ramses, Jebsen's March 29.
Begensburg, Melchers, April 12.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 23.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), March 23.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, March 18.
Taisang Jardine's March 26.
Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, March 17.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.
Titania, Thoresen's, April 6.
Tinhow, Bank Line, March 24.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 19.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, March 27.
Tjisaroea J. C. J. Line, March 25.
Victoria, L. Triestino, March 18.
Wingsang Jardine's, March 20.
Yingchow, B. & S., March 17.
Yusang, Jardine's, March 20.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy
Haiyang, Douglas, March 19.
Haidah, Jebsen's, March 20.
Tsinan, B. & S., March 22.
Cremer, J. C. J. Line, March 25.
Taiyuan, B. & S., March 28.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, March 28/29.

Chefoo
Taksang, Jardine's, March 19.
Haidah, Jebsen's, March 20.
Prominent, B. & S., March 20.
Fausang, Jardine's, March 22.
Fooshing, Jardine's, March 24.
Chungking, B. & S., March 25.
Wingsang, Jardine's, March 26.

Chuanchow
Taiyuan, B. & S., March 28.

Dairen
Glenbeg, Jardine's, March 20.
Hans Rickmers, Jebsen's, March 28.
Ramses, Jebsen's March 29.
Franken, Melchers, April 11.

Foochow
Haiyang, Douglas, March 19.
Haidah, Jebsen's, March 20.
Prominent, B. & S., March 20.
Chungking, B. & S., March 25.

JAPAN
Somali, P. & O., March 17.
Corfu, P. & O., March 17.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., March 17.
Marburg, Melchers, March 18.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, March 19
Potsdam, Melchers, March 20.
Philoctetes, B. & S., March 22.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 22.
Kitano, Maru, N. Y. K., March 22.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 23.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, March 25.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Hans Rickmers, Jebsen's, March 28.
Ramses, Jebsen's March 29.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, March 30.
Chitral, P. & O., March 30.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), March 30.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., March 30
Kins, E. A. Co., April 5.
Titania, Thoresen's, April 6.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, April 8.
Arabia, Lloyd Triestino, April 10.
Franken, Melchers, April 11.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 12.
Regensburg, Melchers, April 12.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14.

Ningpo
Yingchow B. & S., March 19.
Newchwang, B. & S., March 26.

Shanghai
Somali, P. & O., March 17.
Corfu, P. & O., March 17.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., March 17.
Marburg, Melchers, March 18.
Victoria, L. Triestino, March 18.
Sinkiang, B. & S., March 19.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, March 19
Kingyuan, B. & S., March 19.
Taksang, Jardine's, March 19.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, March 20.
Potsdam, Melchers, March 20
Szechuen, B. & S., March 21.
Philoctetes, B. & S., March 22.
Tsinan, B. & S., March 23.
Fausang, Jardine's, March 22.
Boissevain, J. C. J. Line, March 22.
Kaying, B. & S., March 24.
Fooshing, Jardine's, March 24.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.
Wingsang, Jardine's, March 25.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Taiyuan, B. & S., March 28.
Hans Rickmers, Jebsen's, March 28.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, March 28/29.
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 29.
Ramses, Jebsen's March 29.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, March 30.
Chitral, P. & O., March 30.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., March 30
Conte Verde, L. Triestino, March 31.
Kins, E. A. Co., April 5.
Titania, Thoresen's, April 6.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, April 8.
Arabia, Lloyd Triestino, April 10.
Franken, Melchers, April 11.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 12.
Regensburg, Melchers, April 12.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14.

Swatow
Yingchow, B. & S., March 19.
Haiyang, Douglas, March 19.
Kingyuan, B. & S., March 19.
Taksang, Jardine's, March 19.
Haidah, Jebsen's, March 20.
Prominent, B. & S., March 20.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 21.
Fausang, Jardine's, March 22.
Kaying, B. & S., March 24.
Fooshing, Jardine's, March 24.
Chungking, B. & S., March 25.
Newchwang, B. & S., March 26.
Kalgan, B. & S., March 26.
Wingsang, Jardine's, March 26.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 26.
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 29.

Taku
Hans Rickmers, Jebsen's, March 28.
Franken, Melchers, April 11.
Regensburg, Melchers, April 12.

Tientsin
Dahpu, Jardine's, March 17.
Taksang, Jardine's, March 19.
Haidah, Jebsen's, March 20.
Prominent, B. & S., March 20.
Fausang, Jardine's, March 22.
Fooshing, Jardine's, March 24.
Chungking, B. & S., March 25.
Wingsang, Jardine's, March 26.

Tsingtau
Prominent, B. & S., March 20.
Chungking, B. & S., March 25.
Franken, Melchers, April 11.
Regensburg, Melchers, April 12.

Wei-Hai-Wei
Prominent, B. & S., March 20.
Chungking, B. & S., March 25.

Wenchow
Haiyang, Douglas, March 19.
Yingchow B. & S., March 19.
Newchwang, B. & S., March 26.

EASTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, March 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's March 18.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.

Baltimore
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, March 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's March 18.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.

Boston and New York
Pres. Garfield, A. P. Lines, March 17.
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, March 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's March 18.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.

Cristobal
Pres. Garfield, A. P. Lines, March 17.
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, March 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's March 18.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27

Honolulu
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., March 17.
Bokuyo Maru, N. Y. K., March 19.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, March 25.
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., March 30.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., March 30.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, April 8.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14.

Los Angeles
Tai Ping, Dodwell's March 18.
Bokuyo Maru, N. Y. K., March 19.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, March 25.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., March 30.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, April 8.

Panama
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, March 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's March 18.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27

Philadelphia
Jeff. Davis, Thoresen's, March 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's March 18.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.

San Francisco
Bokuyo Maru, N. Y. K., March 19.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, March 25.
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., March 30.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, April 8.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., March 17.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., March 30
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., March 17.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., March 30
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West
Taiping, B. & S., March 17.
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.
Nankin, E. & A., April 1.

Bali
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 21.

Bangkok
Kalgan, B. & S., March 20.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 26.
Boissevain, J. C. J. Line, April 6.

Belawan-Deli
Potsdam, Melchers, March 31.

Borneo Ports
Woolgar, Jardine's, March 31.

Brisbane
Taiping, B. & S., March 17.
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.
Nankin, E. & A., April 1.

Cairns
Taiping, B. & S., March 17

Cebu
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 21.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, April 5.

Davao
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.

Haiphong
Wosang, Jardine's, March 18.
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 19.
Canton, C. A. N., March 20.
Proteus, Jebsen's, March 22.
Laos, Messageries, March 24.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 25.
Jean Dupuis B. & S., March 28.
Taisang, Jardine's, March 29.

Java
Tjisalak, J. C. J. Line, April 4.

Kwangchowwan
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 19.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 25.
Jean Dupuis B. & S., March 28.

Makassar
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 21.

Manila
Taiping, B. & S., March 17.
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, March 19.
Acadia, Jebsen's, March 21.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 21.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., March 23.
Victoria, L. Triestino, March 25.
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, March. 26.
Potsdam, Melchers, March 31.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, March 31.
Nankin, E. & A., April 1.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, April 2.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, April 5.
Boissevain, J. C. J. Line, April 6.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 7.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, April 7.

Melbourne
Taiping, B. & S., March 17.
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.
Nankin, E. & A., April 1.

Pakhoi
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 19.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 25.

Rabaul
Nankin, E. & A., April 1.

Saigon
Laos, Messageries, March 24.
Kalgan, B. & S., March 26.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 3.
Boissevain, J. C. J. Line, April 6.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, April 7.

Sandakan
Woolgar, Jardine's, March 31.

Soerabaia
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 21.

Sydney
Taiping, B. & S., March 17.
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.
Nankin, E. & A., April 1.

Thursday Island
Taiping, B. & S., March 17.
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.

Townsville
Taiping, B. & S., March 17.
Nankin, E. & A., April 1.

WESTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE AFRICA, ETC.

Aden
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 18.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 25.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30

African Ports
Tinhow, Bank Line, March 24

Alexandria
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.

Algiers
Formosa, Gilman's, March 28.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.

Amsterdam
Glenogle, Jardine's, March 18.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 25.
Formosa, Gilman's, March 28.

Antwerp
Oder, Melchers, March 23.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 25.
Formosa, Gilman's, March 28.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, April 2.

Boston and New York
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29
Cingalese Prince, Furness, April 7.

Bombay
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 18.
Victoria, L. Triestino, March 25.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 25.
Nagato Maru, N. Y. K., March 26.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.

Bremen
Oder, Melchers, March 23.
Potsdam, Melchers, March 31.

Calcutta
Kaisyo Maru, N. Y. K., March 17.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), March 25.
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 20.
Yuensang, Jardine's, March 31.

Casablanca
Glenogle, Jardine's, March 18.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 25.
Formosa, Gilman's, March 28.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.

Colombo
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.
Glenogle, Jardine's, March 18.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 18.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 18.
Oder, Melchers, March 23.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 25.
Victoria, L. Triestino, March 25.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, March. 26.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.
Rio de Janeiro Maru, O. S. K., March 30.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.
Potsdam, Melchers, March 31.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, April 2.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 3.
London Maru, O. S. K., April 5.

Copenhagen
Formosa, Gilman's, March 28.

Genoa
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.
Victoria, L. Triestino, March 25.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, March. 26.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.
Potsdam, Melchers, March 31.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, April 2.

Gibraltar
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 18.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.

Gothenburg
Formosa, Gilman's, March 28.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.

Hamburg
Glenogle, Jardine's, March 18.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, March 22.
Oder, Melchers, March 23.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 25.
Formosa, Gilman's, March 28.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.
Potsdam, Melchers, March 31.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, April 2.

Havre
Burdwan, P. & O., March 25.

Karachi
Jeypore, P. & O., March 18.
Nagato Maru, N. Y. K., March 26.

London
Glenogle, Jardine's, March 18.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 18.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 25.

Malta
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 18.

Marseilles
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 18.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 25.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 3.

Mauritius
Tinhow, Bank Line, March 24.

Naples
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.

Oran
Oder, Melchers, March 23.

Oslo
Formosa, Gilman's, March 28.
Talabot, Thorgsen's, March 30.

Penang
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.
Glenogle, Jardine's, March 18.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 18.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 22.
Hakone, N. Y. K., March 25.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 25
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 26.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.
Cremer, J. C. J. Line, March 30.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.
Yuensang, Jardine's, March 31.

Plymouth
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 18.

Port Said
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.
Glenogle, Jardine's, March 18.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 18.
Oder, Melchers, March 23.
Victoria, L. Triestino, March 25.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 25.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, March. 26.
Formosa, Gilman's, March 28.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.
Potsdam, Melchers, March 31.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, April 2.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 3.

Port Soudan
Formosa, Gilman's, March 28.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.

Port Swettenham
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), March 25.

Rangoon
Kaisyo Maru, N. Y. K., March 17.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 22.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), March 25.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.

Rotterdam
Glenogle, Jardine's, March 18.
Oder, Melchers, March 23.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 25.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, March. 26.
Formosa, Gilman's, March 28.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.
Potsdam, Melchers, March 31.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, April 2.

Scandinavian Ports
Formosa, Gilman's, March 28.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.

Singapore
Kaisyo Maru, N. Y. K., March 17.
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.
Glenogle, Jardine's, March 18.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 18.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 18.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 22.
Oder, Melchers, March 23.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 25.
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 26.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.
Cremer, J. C. J. Line, March 30.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.
Yuensang, Jardine's, March 31.

Plymouth
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 18.

Port Said
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.
Glenogle, Jardine's, March 18.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 18.
Oder, Melchers, March 23.
Victoria, L. Triestino, March 25.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 25.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, March. 26.
Formosa, Gilman's, March 28.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.
Potsdam, Melchers, March 31.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, April 2.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 3.

Port Soudan
Formosa, Gilman's, March 28.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.

Port Swettenham
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), March 25.

Rangoon
Kaisyo Maru, N. Y. K., March 17.
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Scandinavian Ports
Formosa, Gilman's, March 28.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.

Singapore
Kaisyo Maru, N. Y. K., March 17.
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.
Glenogle, Jardine's, March 18.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 18.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 18.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 22.
Oder, Melchers, March 23.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 25.
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 26.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.
Cremer, J. C. J. Line, March 30.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.
Yuensang, Jardine's, March 31.

Southampton
Potsdam, Melchers, March 31.

Suez
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.
Glenogle, Jardine's, March 18.
Oder, Melchers, March 23.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.
Potsdam, Melchers, March 31.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, April 2.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 3.
London Maru, O. S. K., April 5.
Boissevain, J. C. J. Line, April 6.

Tangier
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 18.

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"Chaksang" 29th Mar. Noon
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"Yusang" 2nd Apr., Noon

To SANDAKAN

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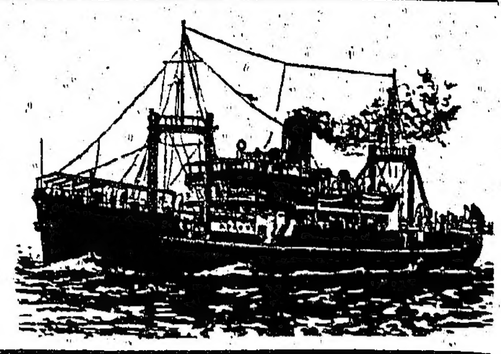
"Wosang" 18th Mar., 3 p.m.
"Taisang" 24th Mar., 5 p.m.
"Esang" 1st Apr., 3 p.m.
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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. March 16.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.09 ins.
Temperature, 63 F.
Humidity, 78 per cent.
Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 65 F.
Temperature; maximum last night, 60 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 2.73 ins
Against an average of, 4.01 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.33 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.32 a.m.

10 a.m. Mar. 15.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.00 ins.
Temperature, 63 F.
Humidity, 66 per cent.
Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 64 F.
Minimum temperature, 60 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 17 to 23 Mar. 1939

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	High Water. Height.	Low Water. Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water. Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Fri.	17	08 44	1 6	01 23	2 0
		19 22	6 1	12 53	3 8
Sat	18	08 59	4 9	02 12	1 8
		20 05	6 3	13 40	3 4
Sun.	19	09 16	5 2	02 34	1 6
		20 41	6 4	14 22	3 0
Mon.	20	09 9	5 4	03 05	1 6
		21 16	6 4	14 59	2 6
Tues.	21	09 44	5 6	03 35	1 6
		21 50	6 3	15 39	2 2
Wed.	22	10 02	6 0	04 04	1 9
		22 27	6 0	16 17	2 0
Thur.	23	10 26	6 4	04 31	2 1
		23 07	5 8	16 57	1 9

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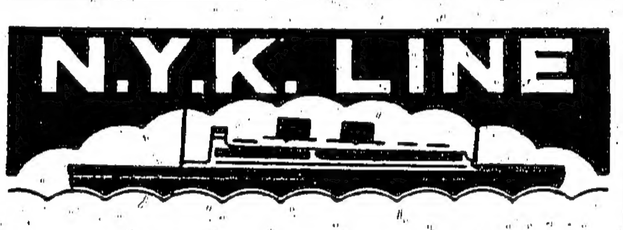
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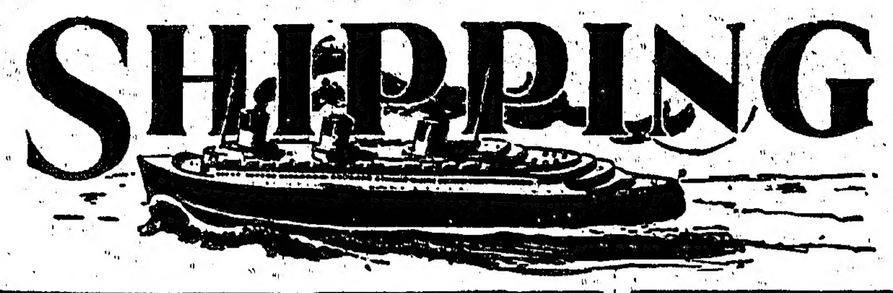
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City of Dalhart, American, 3,689 regd. tons, Capt. A. McKinson, from U.S.A. via Manila, a.m. at buoy No. A3.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Pres. Garfield, American, 6,223 regd. tons, from U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan, 9 a.m., at K'loon Wharf. —A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Fau Sang, British 1,232 registered tons, Capt. O. B. Smith, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Kiangsu, British, 1,555 registered tons, Capt. R. Allinson, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?. B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Szechuen, British, 1,594 registered tons, Capt. A. Cook from Haiphong, Pakhoi and K. C. Wan, a.m., at buoy No. B?.—B & S. (Tel. 30331).

Dahpu, Norwegian, 1,146 registered tons, Capt. A. Buhre, from Tientsin, a.m., at buoy No. B?.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Jeypore, British, 3,209 registered tons, Captain F. Ahler, from Japan, p.m., at buoy No. A2.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Java, Danish, 5,525 registered tons, Captain Christensen, from Europe and Straits, a.m., at buoy No. A4.—East Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).

Canton, French, 976 registered tons, Captain G. Charlot, from Haiphong, a.m., at buoy No. B?.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Yingchow, British, 1,216 registered tons, Capt. J. G. Smart, from Tientsin and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kaisyo Maru, Japanese, from Shanghai, a.m., at buoy No. A9.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Sinkiang, British, 1,616 registered tons, from S'hai and Amoy, p.m., at buoy No. B?.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

DUE TO-MORROW

Hupeh, British, 1,623 registered tons, Capt. J. S. Anderson, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Bokuyo Maru, Japanese, from Manila, a.m., at buoy No. A?.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Glenogle, British, 5,826 registered tons, Capt. J. A. Russell, from Japan and S'hai, a.m., at buoy No. A?.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30331).

Pres. Pierce, American, 6,663 registered tons, Capt. C. Jokstad, from U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Victoria, Italian, 1,145 registered tons, Captain Carini, from Europe, Straits and Manila, a.m., at K'loon Wharf. — Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

Tai Pink, Norwegian, 3,865 registered tons, Capt. R. Johansen, from U.S.A. via Manila, a.m., at buoy No. A?.—Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).

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Shirala for Moji
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Michael Jebsen, Danish, 1,343 regd. tons Capt. R. Nilsen, from Swatow, at buoy No. B10.—Ching Seng Hong. (Tel. 25291)

Tai Seun Hong, French, 1,297 registered tons, Capt. H. Courqueux, from Sandakan, at buoy No. B22.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Besholt, Norwegian, 2,959 registered tons, Capt. Christensen, from U.S.A. and Japan, at buoy No. A15.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 28037).

India, Danish, 6,031 registered tons, Captain Krarup, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A4. — East Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).

Jeff Davis, American, 3,833 registered tons, Capt. N. Lekins, from Manila, at buoy No. A5. — Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 registered tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, at buoy No. A8. — Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

Aramis, French, 9,990 registered tons, Capt. J. Remy, from Japan & Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf. — M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Ajax, British, 4,623 registered tons, Capt. J. R. Scott, from Europe Straits and Manila, at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Somali, British, 3,521 registered tons, Captain T. H. Kemp, from Europe and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 registered tons, Capt. E. R. Hannevig, from Rangoon, Penang and Singapore, at buoy No. B16.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Rawalpindi, British, 9459 registered tons, Capt. M. G. Drapper, from Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Proteus, Norwegian, 1,025 registered tons, Captain Bugge, from Haiphong, at buoy No. B4.—Jebsen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Hai Yang, British, 1,431 registered tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Swatow, at Douglas Wharf. — Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 registered tons, Capt. J. Teixeira, from K. C. Wan, at Saikong Wharf. — Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

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No. A 5.—Besholt.
No. A 7.—Taiping.
No. A 8.—Hong Kheng.
No. B 2.—Tak Sang.
No. B 6.—Changon.
No. B10.—Michael Jebsen.
No. B11.—Lyeemoon.
No. B14.—Prominent.
No. B16.—Hai Hing.
No. B22.—Tai Seun Hong.
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SAILING TO-DAY

Dahpu, Norwegian, 1,146 registered tons, Capt. A. Buhre, from buoy No. B?, for Tientsin, 5 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 registered tons, Capt. E. R. Hannevig, from buoy No. B16, for Swatow and Amoy, 11 a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Changon, British, 2,235 registered tons, Capt. L. N. Beer, from buoy No. B6, for K. C. Wan, p.m.—Cheung On & Co. (Tel. 34181).

Taiping, British, 2,582 registered tons, Capt. A. M. Fraine, from buoy No. A7, for Manila & Australia 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Java, Danish, 5,525 registered tons, Capt. Christensen, from buoy No. A4, for S'hai and Japan, p.m. —East Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).

Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 registered tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from buoy No. A8, for S'pore, Penang & Rangoon, 3 p.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

Corfu, British, 7,665 registered tons, Capt. J. K. Chaplin, from Kowloon Wharf, for S'hai and Japan, 10 a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Emp. of Japan, British, 15,725 regd. tons. Captain Thomas, from Kowloon Wharf, for S'hai, Japan, Honolulu and Vancouver, noon.—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Pres. Garfield, American, 6,223 regd. tons from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, New York and Boston via Suez, midnight.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Jeff Davis, American, 3,833 registered tons, Capt. N. Lekins, from buoy No. A5, for New York, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia via Panama, p.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Victoria, Italian, 7,145 registered tons, Captain Carini, from K'loon Wharf, for S'hai, a.m.—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

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Sinkiang, British, 1,616 registered tons, Capt. Brown, from buoy No. B?, for Shanghai. — B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

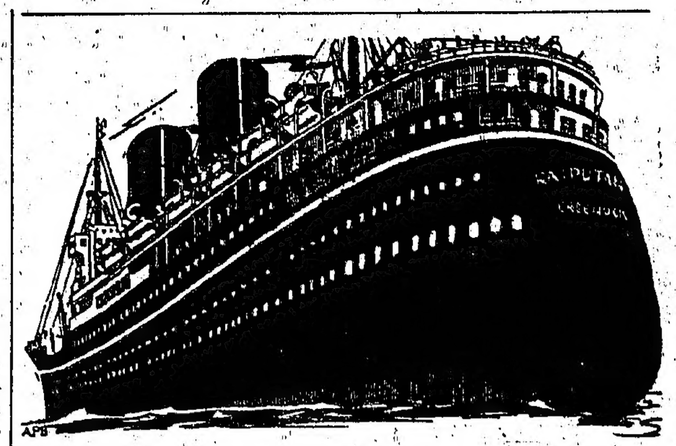
Wo Sang, British, 2,058 registered tons, Captain Hopkins, from West Point Wharf, for Haiphong, 3 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 registered tons, Capt. Teixeira, from Saikong Wharf, for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Lyeemoon, British, 1,734 registered tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from buoy No. B11, for Saigon, p.m.—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Glenogle, British, 5,826 registered tons, Capt. J. A. Russell, form buoy No. A?, for Port Said, Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Antwerp and via Straits and Colombo.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Jeypore, British, 3,209 registered tons, Captain F. Ahler, from buoy No. A2, for S'pore, Colombo, Bombay and Karachi, 6 a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).



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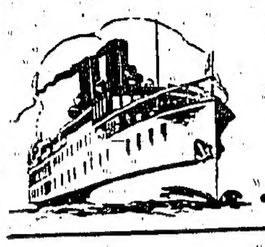
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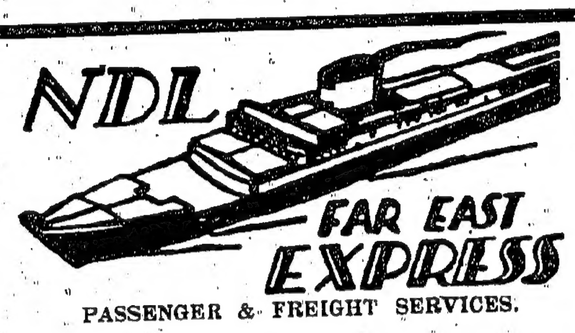
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APPEAL BY LADY NORTHCOTE

Finance Campaign Of Chinese Y.W.C.A.

Lady Northcote gave an interesting broadcast talk last night from ZBW on the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association in a generous endeavour to help the Association in its recently started Finance Campaign.

In the course of her address, Lady Northcote said:—

More and more as this dreadful war goes on the demand becomes greater for not only workers, but trained workers, and that is where the Young Women's Christian Association is giving such excellent service. They are training nurses, teachers and secretaries, and are doing endless good work among the refugees wherever the tide of war has passed. But we must remember that before these girls were able to do so much to help the cause of suffering humanity, they all had to be trained, in some cases quite a long training, and that training costs money.

FINE WORK

I am sure that most of us would like to help in this fine work as far as possible, and here is a way in which we can all be of real help, and that is to find the funds which will go towards training all those many girls who are so anxious to help but who cannot afford to do it themselves.

Another object for which funds are badly needed is for clothing. Many of the thousands of refugees are entirely destitute and cold though it may be here, further North it is terrible, so large quantities of padded coats for men, women and children are of the utmost necessity, and so are shoes, and these all need money.

FOOD PROBLEM

There is also the problem of food supplies. There the need is boundless; still we can give our mite towards it. The Young Women's Christian Association are hoping to raise at least $16,000. It is a large sum but by no means beyond what is so badly needed, and it is one which I have every hope that it will be possible to raise.

There are dozens of other activities of the Young Women's Christian Association which I have not mentioned, excellent though they are, but it seems to me that the training in character which all these girls receive is of the utmost importance not only for their work now but for all their future lives, and for the good citizenship which it teaches them.

I hope that all who can will avail themselves of this opportunity of helping and of helping generously.

ENTERTAINMENT AT FRENCH CONVENT

The members of the St. Paul Recreation Club, French Convent, Causeway Bay, are staging a dramatised version of Lewis Carrol's immortal story "Alice in Wonderland." They have already given two performances, which give evidence of really hard work on the part of the children and careful training, and which have delighted those who were present at them.

Before the feature play there is a very well acted little curtain-raiser entitled "The Stepsisters," in which the young artistes are just as much at home.

Two more performances will be given, one on Friday, Mar. 17, and the other on Monday, Mar. 20, at 5.30 p.m., at the French Convent, Causeway Bay.

The plays are in aid of the Catholic Truth Society to which the entire proceeds of the performances will be given.

AIRPORT MOVEMENTS

SOUTHBOUND

Friday: Hanoi and Bangkok.
Delphinus, Dorado—7 and 7.30 a.m.

NORTHBOUND

Saturday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Dorado, Delia—4 and 5 p.m.

Air France

SOUTHBOUND

Saturday: Hanoi to France.
Ville de Damas 6.30 a.m.

Pan American Airways

NORTHBOUND

Friday: San Francisco, Manila, Hongkong.
Philippine Clipper—12 noon.

SOUTHBOUND

Saturday: Manila, San Francisco.
Philippine Clipper—8.30 a.m.

All the above planes and services are carrying mail and passengers.

League Tables As They Stand To-day

Below will be found the League tables, brought up to date, of the Home football competitions. Latest standings are as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

TEAMS	HOME P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.	AWAY W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.	Ttl. Pts.
Everton	32	14	1	1	46	13	29	7	2	7	21	28	16	45
Wolves	32	10	5	1	45	10	25	7	3	6	24	16	17	42
Derby	33	10	2	4	33	17	22	6	5	6	22	26	17	39
Charlton	32	11	3	2	38	21	25	5	3	8	21	26	13	38
Middlesbro'	33	9	6	2	48	22	24	5	2	9	22	36	12	36
Aston Villa	32	9	1	6	34	19	19	5	6	5	25	25	16	35
Stoke	33	9	5	2	37	19	23	4	4	9	20	37	12	35
Bolton	32	8	4	4	35	21	20	4	6	6	22	26	14	34
Arsenal	32	10	3	3	25	10	23	2	6	8	15	23	10	33
Liverpool	32	9	5	3	32	22	23	2	5	8	19	31	9	32
Grimsby	32	9	3	4	28	20	21	3	5	8	18	36	11	32
Preston N.E.	31	9	6	1	32	15	24	2	3	10	14	30	7	31
Brentford	32	9	1	6	24	23	19	3	6	7	22	36	12	31
Manchester U.	32	5	7	4	24	17	17	4	5	7	24	36	13	30
Sunderland	31	5	5	5	23	21	15	6	3	7	19	27	15	30
Leeds U.	32	7	4	5	32	25	18	4	3	9	17	33	11	29
Huddersfield	32	9	2	5	31	14	20	2	3	11	14	35	7	27
Blackpool	31	6	6	4	29	24	18	2	4	9	11	32	8	26
Portsmouth	31	7	7	2	18	10	21	-	5	10	15	43	5	26
Chelsea	30	8	3	4	37	21	19	2	2	11	16	39	6	25
Leicester	33	6	6	4	27	22	18	1	4	12	9	41	6	24
Birmingham	32	8	2	5	31	22	18	1	3	13	19	47	5	23

SECOND DIVISION

TEAMS	HOME P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.	AWAY W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.	Ttl. Pts.
Blackburn	32	12	1	3	46	20	25	7	2	7	30	28	16	41
Newcastle	33	12	2	3	39	15	26	5	3	8	13	22	13	39
West Brom'	32	13	-	2	47	18	26	3	6	8	33	41	12	38
Sheffield U.	31	6	7	3	24	13	19	7	4	4	23	22	18	37
Coventry	31	10	3	2	28	9	23	6	2	8	21	29	14	37
Wednesday	30	9	3	3	36	16	21	6	3	6	33	32	15	36
Luton	31	10	3	3	36	20	23	6	1	8	27	30	13	36
Fulham	31	10	3	2	26	12	23	4	5	7	23	26	13	36
Tottenham	32	9	6	2	37	23	24	5	2	8	16	23	12	36
Chesterfield	31	12	1	2	41	15	25	2	6	8	9	26	10	35
Burnley	34	12	3	2	27	15	27	1	6	10	14	28	8	35
Manchester C.	31	9	1	5	45	32	19	5	3	8	31	34	13	32
Millwall	32	9	4	2	37	14	22	2	6	9	19	29	10	32
Plymouth	32	7	5	4	20	11	19	6	1	9	23	32	13	32
West Ham	31	8	4	4	32	16	20	4	3	8	28	29	11	31
Bury	33	8	4	5	41	27	20	2	6	8	10	30	10	30
Bradford	33	8	5	4	32	28	21	2	5	9	22	40	9	30
Southampton	32	7	5	4	28	23	19	3	3	10	15	34	9	28
Swansea	31	5	5	6	23	24	15	2	5	8	14	38	9	24
Notts F.	32	4	6	6	24	27	14	2	3	11	13	45	7	21
Norwich	30	8	1	5	29	23	17	1	-	15	5	52	2	19
Tranmere	33	4	4	9	22	34	12	-	1	15	11	51	1	13

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

TEAMS	HOME P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.	AWAY W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.	Ttl. Pts.
Newport	33	13	2	1	31	12	28	7	4	6	19	22	18	46
Brighton	32	10	3	2	31	10	23	5	5	7	22	27	15	38
Reading	33	9	5	3	40	21	23	4	7	5	18	22	15	38
Crystal Palace	30	11	3	2	35	13	25	3	5	6	16	27	11	36
Queen's Park R.	30	8	4	2	38	12	20	5	5	6	22	27	15	35
Watford	32	11	4	1	36	12	26	3	3	10	15	28	9	35
Notts C.	30	10	3	3	26	13	23	4	3	7	19	22	11	34
Swindon	31	11	4	1	41	15	26	2	3	10	17	35	7	33
Cardiff	31	9	-	6	30	21	18	3	8	5	16	26	14	32
Bristol City	32	10	3	2	30	14	23	2	5	10	17	35	9	32
Aldershot	31	9	5	2	22	13	23	2	5	8	14	34	9	32
Northampton	31	11	3	2	38	17	25	2	2	11	9	28	6	31
Southend	29	9	4	1	26	11	22	2	3	10	21	39	7	29
Exeter	31	7	6	3	35	29	20	3	3	9	17	38	9	29
Mansfield	32	8	5	3	27	16	21	2	3	11	10	39	7	28
Torquay	30	4	3	9	17	25	11	6	4	4	20	23	16	27
Bournemouth	29	6	5	2	22	14	17	3	3	10	11	28	9	26
Bristol R.	31	6	7	4	23	16	19	2	2	10	14	23	6	25
Ipswich	29	6	3	4	21	16	15	2	6	8	15	25	10	25
Port Vale	30	7	3	6	28	20	17	3	2	9	12	26	8	25
Clapton O.	30	6	7	2	24	11	19	1	1	13	10	31	3	22
Walsall	31	5	4	6	23	17	14	1	4	11	15	37	6	20

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

TEAMS	HOME P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.	AWAY W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.	Ttl. Pts.
Barnsley	33	14	2	-	50	10	30	10	3	4	28	18	23	53
Doncaster	31	10	4	3	34	16	24	5	7	2	24	21	17	41
Southport	30	11	4	1	39	11	26	4	5	5	22	25	13	39
Oldham	33	11	1	4	34	17	23	6	3	8	24	31	15	38
Bradford C.	31	11	1	3	41	13	23	5	4	7	24	28	14	37
Hull	32	11	2	3	49	19	24	4	5	7	23	39	13	37
Crewe	32	11	1	4	50	22	23	6	1	9	24	31	13	36
Chester	31	9	4	2	44	23	22	5	4	7	27	33	14	36
Stockport	31	11	4	-	46	14	26	3	3	10	26	39	9	35
Rotherham	33	9	4	4	39	17	22	4	3	9	15	35	11	33
Halifax	31	6	8	1	21	15	20	4	3	9	13	23	11	31
Barrow	33	9	3	4	35	19	21	4	2	11	15	37	10	31
New Brighton	32	8	2	5	34	23	18	4	4	9	15	33	12	30
Lincoln	32	8	5	3	34	23	21	3	3	10	25	45	9	30
Wrexham	33	11	2	4	36	26	24	1	4	11	15	44	6	30
Rochdale	33	7	4	6	44	27	18	4	3	9	27	38	11	29
Gateshead	31	8	4	4	35	21	20	1	5	9	19	34	7	27
Carlisle	32	8	4	4	34	25	20	3	1	12	19	61	7	27
Darlington	32	9	2	5	35	25	20	1	3	12	17	53	5	25
York	30	6	5	5	27	25	17	2	2	10	17	40	6	23
Hartlepools	32	7	2	7	28	29	16	2	2	12	16	49	6	22
Accrington	33	3	3	10	21	34	9	1	1	15	16	49	3	12

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

TEAMS	HOME P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.	AWAY W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.	Ttl. Pts.
Rangers	32	14	2	-	57	16	30	9	4	3	48	32	22	52
Celtic	31	10	2	4	58	28	22	7	5	3	31	16	19	41
Queen O'South	33	11	4	2	36	17	26	5	3	8	23	36	13	39
Hearts	32	10	2	5	56	30	22	7	2	6	33	30	16	38
Aberdeen	32	13	1	2	56	19	27	3	5	8	22	34	11	38
Falkirk	32	9	4	4	36	23	22	6	3	6	26	32	15	37
Kilmarnock	31	7	6	2	32	23	20	6	3	7	30	42	15	35
St. Johnstone	33	11	2	4	46	31	24	4	3	9	27	45	11	35
Hamilton	33	11	1	4	31	19	23	4	4	9	24	44	12	35
Motherwell	31	11	1	4	50	35	23	3	4	8	20	32	10	33
Partick	32	9	2	5	35	29	20	4	2	10	25	45	10	30
Hibernian	32	7	4	5	39	21	18	5	1	10	25	40	11	29
Clyde	30	8	2	4	34	25	18	5	1	10	28	36	11	29
Third Lanark	31	6	5	5	38	28	17	4	2	9	31	49	10	27
Ayr U.	31	6	5	4	32	26	17	4	2	10	26	44	10	27
St. Mirren	32	7	3	5	27	24	17	2	3	12	22	45	7	24
Abroath	33	7	3	6	30	30	17	1	4	12	14	41	6	23
Queen's Park	30	5	4	6	24	28	14	3	1	11	22	43	7	21
Albion	31	6	-	9	29	39	12	3	3	10	21	41	9	21
Raith R.	32	3	2	11	29	37	8	6	-	10	30	48	12	20

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Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 10th March.	**Pan American Airways plane**	**17th Mar.**
Japan	Jeypore	17th Mar.
Haiphong	Canton	17th Mar.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yingchow	17th Mar.
Shanghai	Kaisyo Maru	17th Mar.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangsu	17th Mar.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Szechuen	17th Mar.
Shanghai and Swatow	Hupeh	18th Mar.
Shanghai	Glenogle	18th Mar.
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 24th Feb.).	Pres. Pierce	18th Mar.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 11th Mar.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**19th Mar.**
Tientsin	Hunan	19th Mar.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Kaying	19th Mar.
Saigon	Chenonceaux	19th Mar.
Straits	Potsdam	19th Mar.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjinegara	19th Mar.
Manila	Pleasantville	20th Mar.
Bangkok	Kalgan	20th Mar.
Manila	Eurybates	20th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Memnon	21st Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	21st Mar.
Straits	Cremer	21st Mar.
Straits	Belissevain	21st Mar.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	21st Mar.
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Straits	Philoctetes	22nd Mar.
Shanghai	Cyclops	22nd Mar.
Japan	Sirdhana	23rd Mar.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 4th March	Emp. of Asia	23rd Mar.
Formosa, Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	24th Mar.
Japan	Atuta Maru	24th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	24th Mar.
Straits	Suwa Maru	25th Mar.
Manila	Marchen Maersk	26th Mar.
Japan	Nagato Maru	26th Mar.
Straits	Hector	27th Mar.
Straits	Protesilaus	27th Mar.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	27th Mar.
Java and Manila	Tjisadane	27th Mar.
Shanghai	Analock	27th Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	28th Mar.
Shanghai	Indon	29th Mar.
Shanghai	Kamakura Maru	29th Mar.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 2nd March).	Chichibu Maru	29th Mar.

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Fort Bayard	Hong Kheng	Ord. 10.00 AM
	Chang On	11.30 AM
		1.30 PM
		K.P.O.
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Manila	Pres. Garfield	Ord. 5.30 PM
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		7.00 PM
SATURDAY		**Sat. 18th.**
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 17th 5.00 PM
		Ord. 17th 5.30 PM
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" due San Francisco, 24th March.		**G.P.O.**
Shanghai	Pan American Airways plane	Reg. 17th 5.00 PM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service—due Amsterdam, 28th March.	M/V Victoria	Ord. 18th 7.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th April.		9.30 AM
		G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Haiphong	Rawalpindi	Reg. 9.30 AM
Manila		Ord. 1.00 AM
		G.P.O. & K.P.O.
		Par. 17th 5.00 PM
		Reg 18th 9.45 AM
		Ord. 18th 10.30 AM
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		4.30 PM
SUNDAY		**Sun. 19th.**
Japan	Potsdam	9.00 AM
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	9.00 AM
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Fort Bayard and Pakhoi	Kiangsu	9.00 AM
Swatow	Kingyuan	9.00 AM

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